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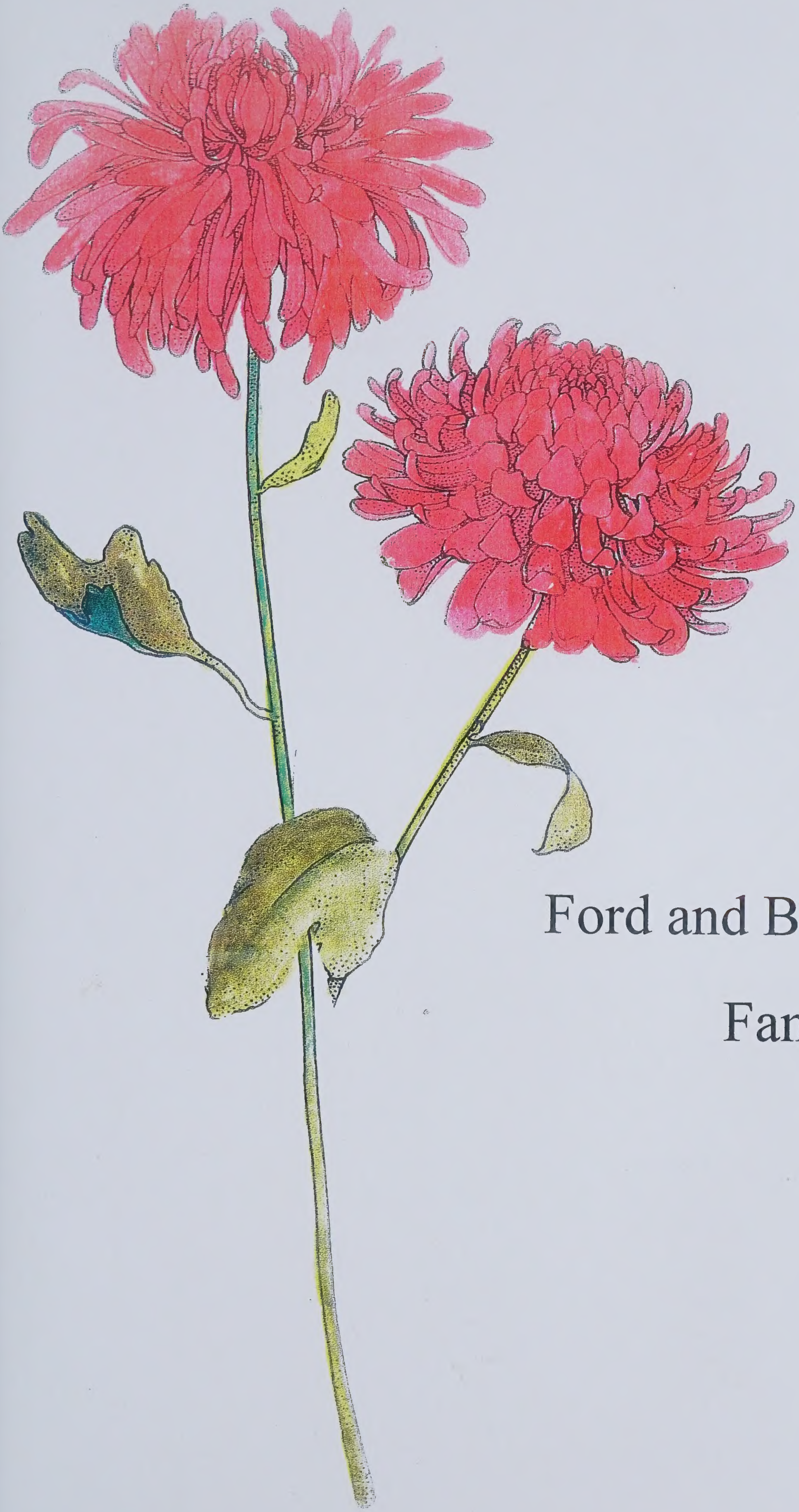

Ford and Bessie Rohm Family

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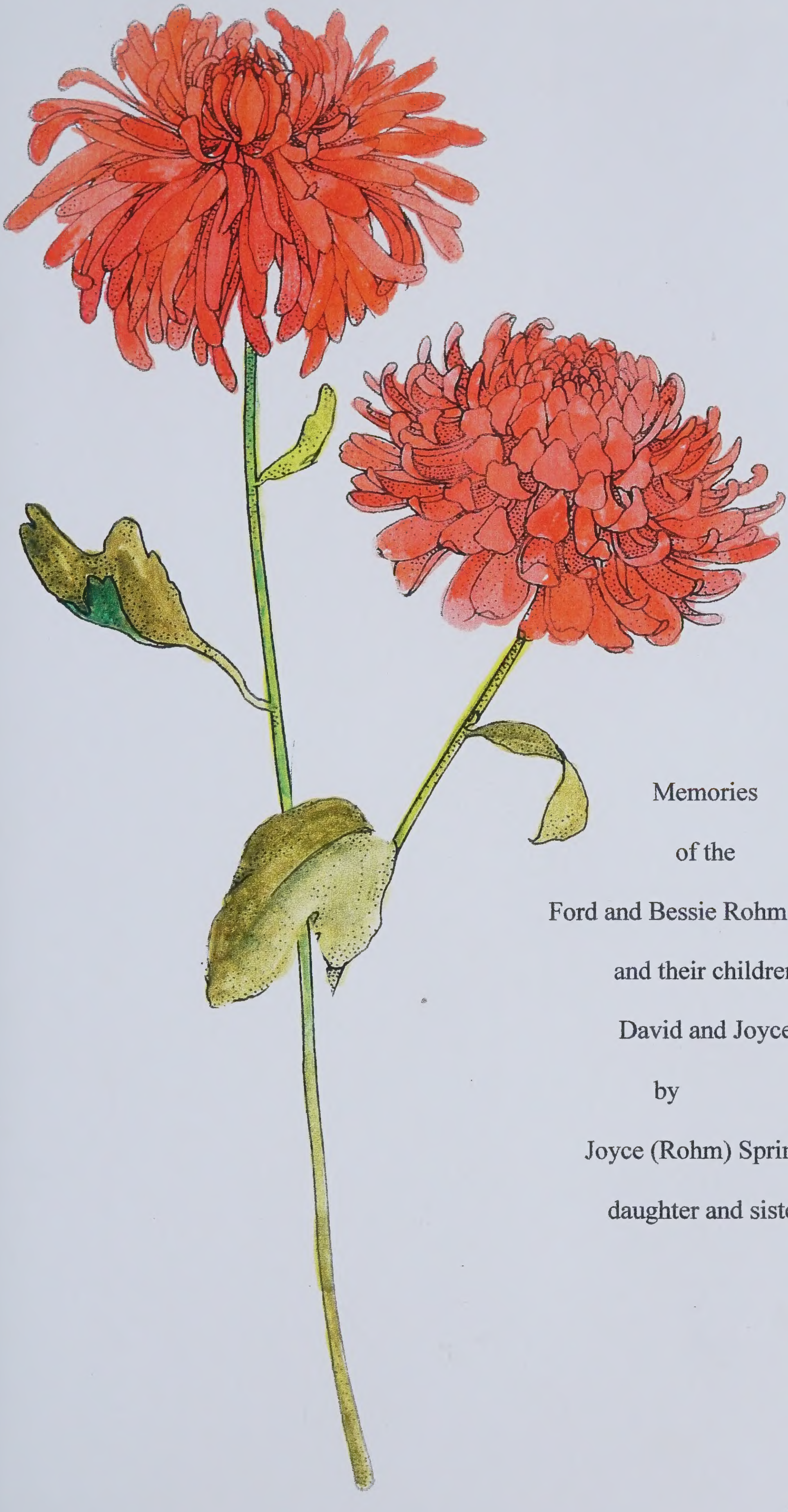


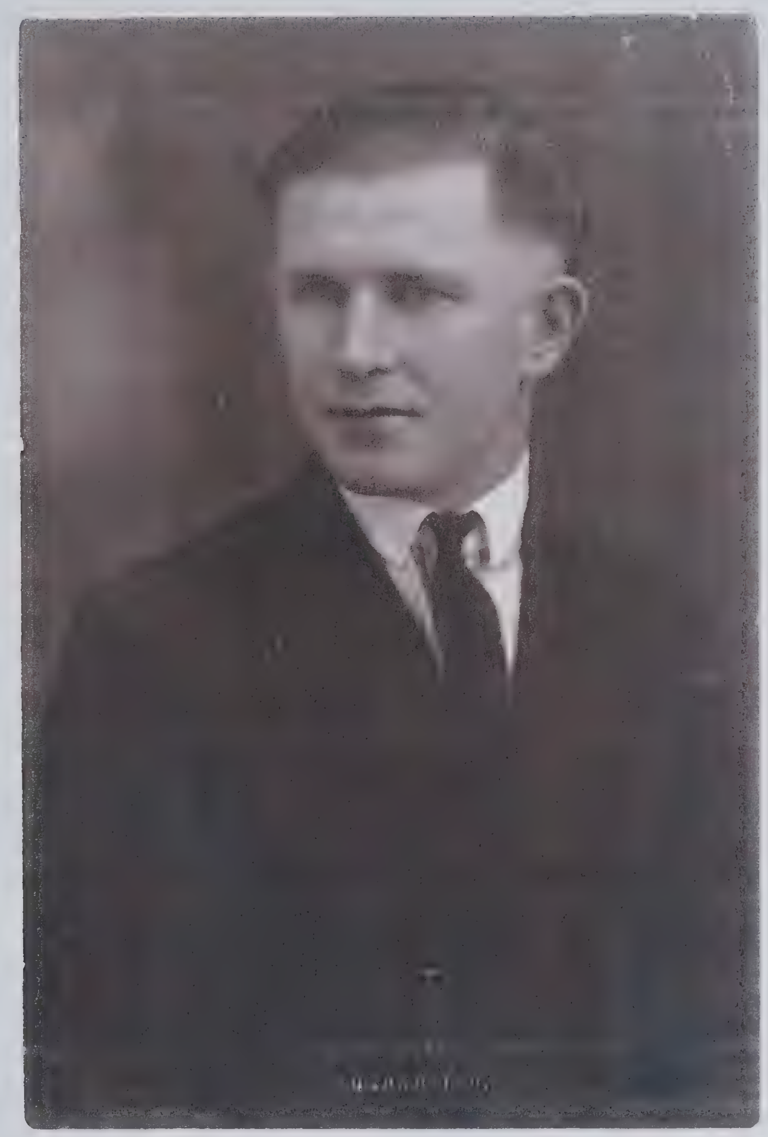
Memories
# of the
Ford and Bessie Rohm family
and their children
David and Joyce

by

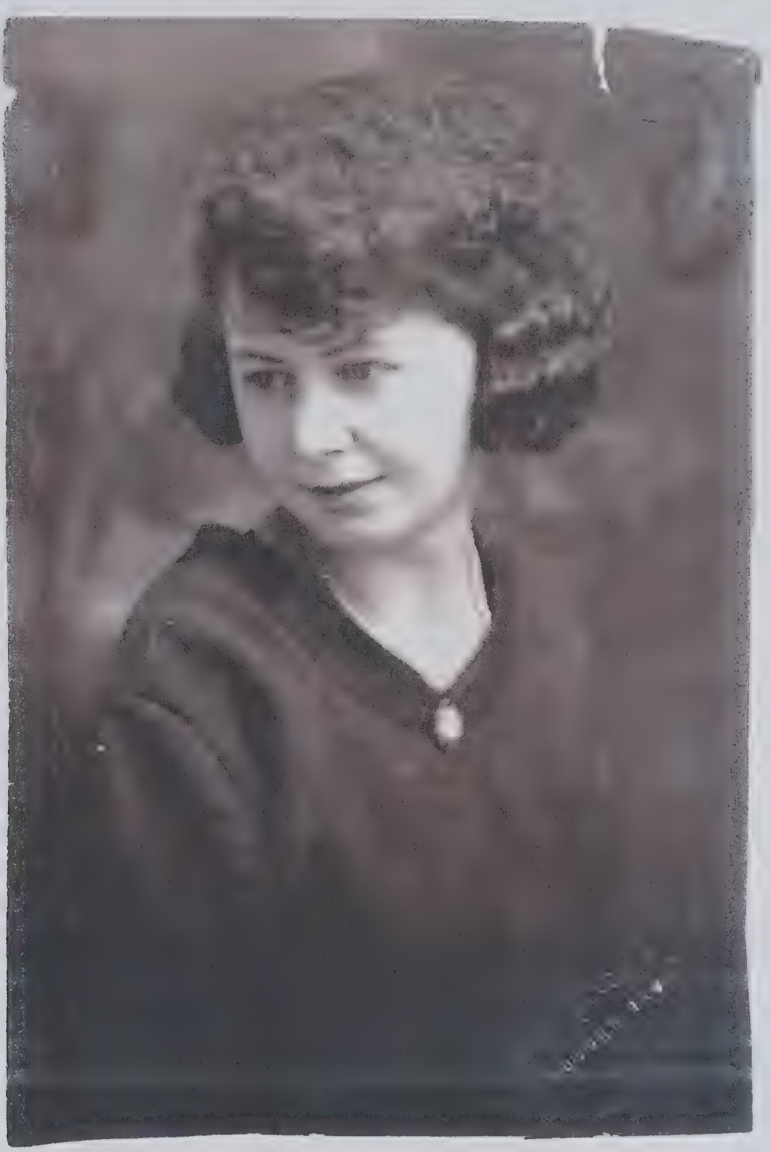
Joyce (Rohm) Springer

daughter and sister

2009



Ford Lisle Rohm
son of John George Rohm
and Edith (Latson) Rohm
Born: September 9, 1899
Died: April 25, 1970 age 70
Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery
next to his wife Bessie and his son
David Lisle Rohm
Auburn, Indiana
Picture taken in 1920 by Rice Studio
Auburn, Indiana



Bessie Mildred ((Oberlin) Rohm
daughter of Commodore Perry Oberlin
and Mary Ni Etta (Corbin) Oberlin
Born: May 5, 1898
Died: May 28, 1986 age 88
Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery
next to her husband Ford Rohm and son
David Lisle Rohm
Picture taken in 1920 by Rice Studio
Auburn, Indiana

Love letters from Ford Lisle Rohm
to Bessie Mildred Oberlin

To Bessie Mildred Oberlin Rohm from Ford Lisle Rohm
her husband - Son of John B. Rohm & Edith Latson Rohm
July 29, 1925

To ~~Bessie~~ [illegible]

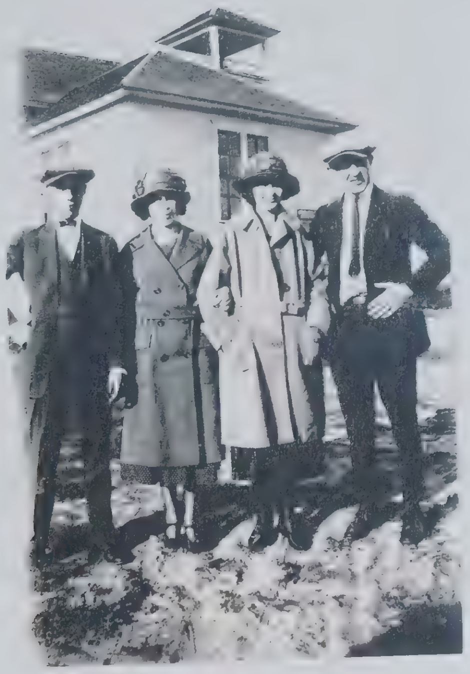
To Bessie. [illegible] from Ford Lisle Rohm
when he worked in Detroit, Michigan.
The stationary has a picture of
the L. F. Feeler hotel in Waterloo,
Indiana. [illegible]

Homes my parents rented and owned
Auburn, Indiana

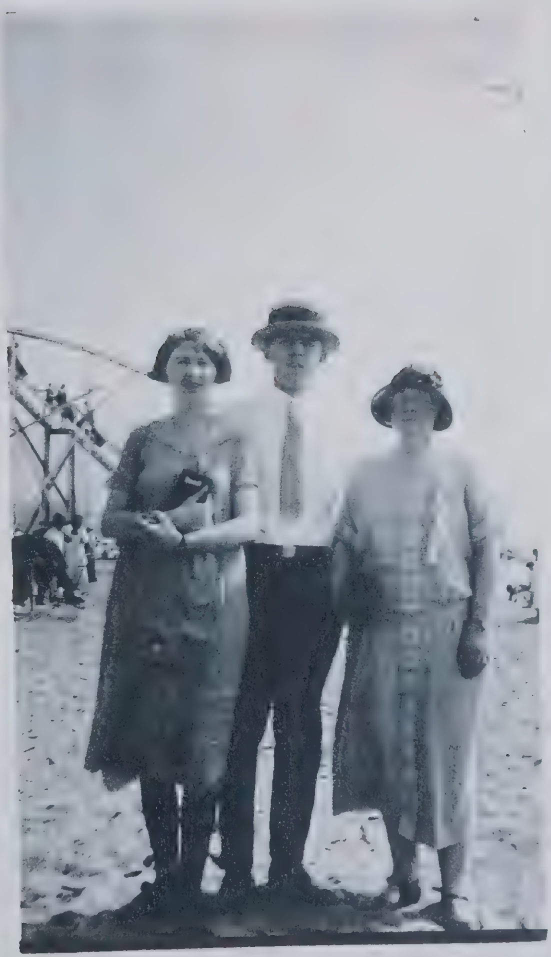
March 1929	106 Railroad Street
March 1931	419 Michigan Avenue
June 1933	513 South Indiana Avenue
June 1936	601 South Van Buren Street
August 1938	1324 South Van Buren Street
August 1940 - 1950	349 West 11th Street
1951 – 1954	509 South Van Buren Street
1956	110 East 13th Street
1959	110 East 13th Street

My Grandfather Commodore Perry Oberlin lived at 525 West 7th Street with his second wife Sarah E. Oberlin

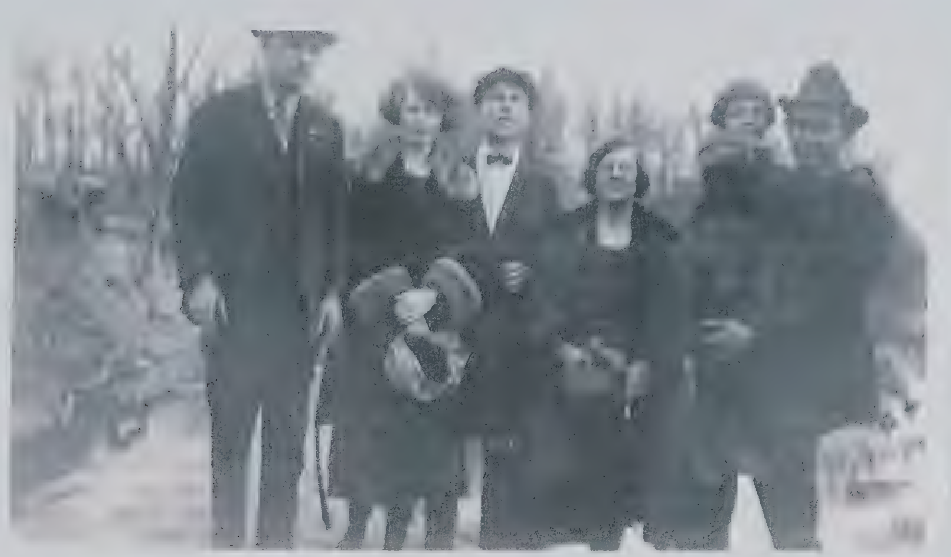
Upper right and middle:
Ford L. Rohm and Bessie Mildred Oberlin dating
Bottom: Taken after they married in 1923



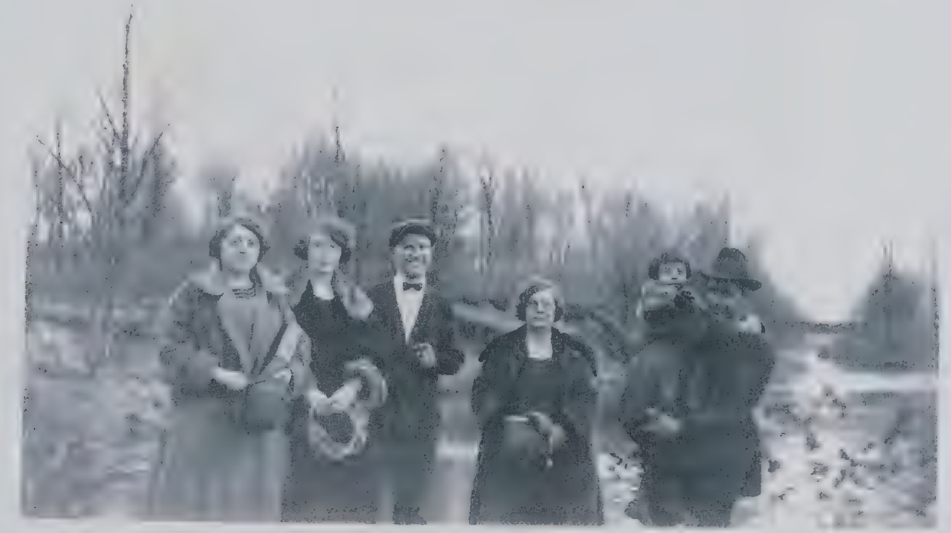
Fun at Circle Park, Hamilton Lake, Indiana 1925
Upper, L-R: Hilda's friend_____________
Cousin Hilda Georgeanne Rainier,
Bessie and Ford Rohm
Another day of fun at Circle Park,
Hamilton Lake, Indiana 1925
Bottom, L-R: Bessie and Ford Rohm
and sister-in-law Ida Mae (Mygrant) Oberlin



Picnic on a cold spring day, April 13, 1924, 5 miles northeast of Auburn Indiana at Cedar Creek.



Upper, L – R: Commodore Edward Oberlin, Bessie Rohm, Ford Rohm, Nellie Oberlin and George Oberlin holding his daughter Dorothy Genevieve.



Bottom: Ida Mae Oberlin, Bessie Rohm, Ford Rohm, Nellie Oberlin and George Lemuel Oberlin holding his daughter Dorothy Genevieve Oberlin.
Dorothy had infantile paralysis when she was 4 years old and was never able to walk again.

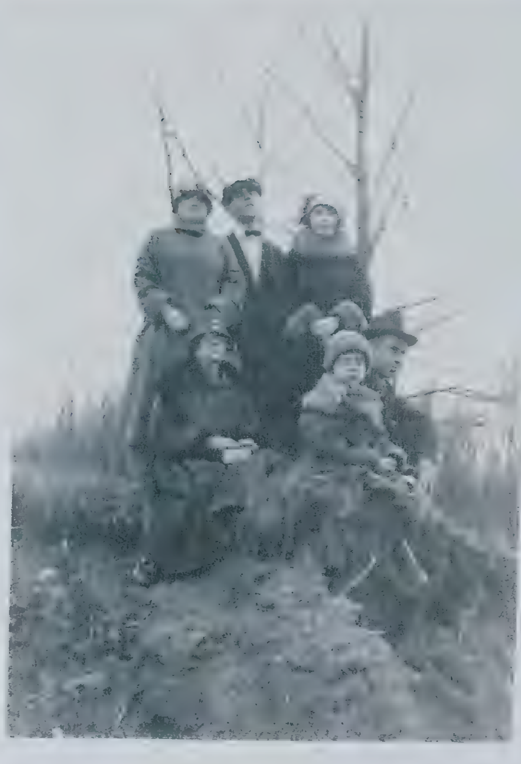
Picnic on a cold spring day, April 13, 1924, 5 miles northeast of Auburn Indiana at Cedar Creek.

The group is playing “Ducky on the Rock”. The object is to find a large rock, put a smaller rock on top and the players try to knock the rock off the rock

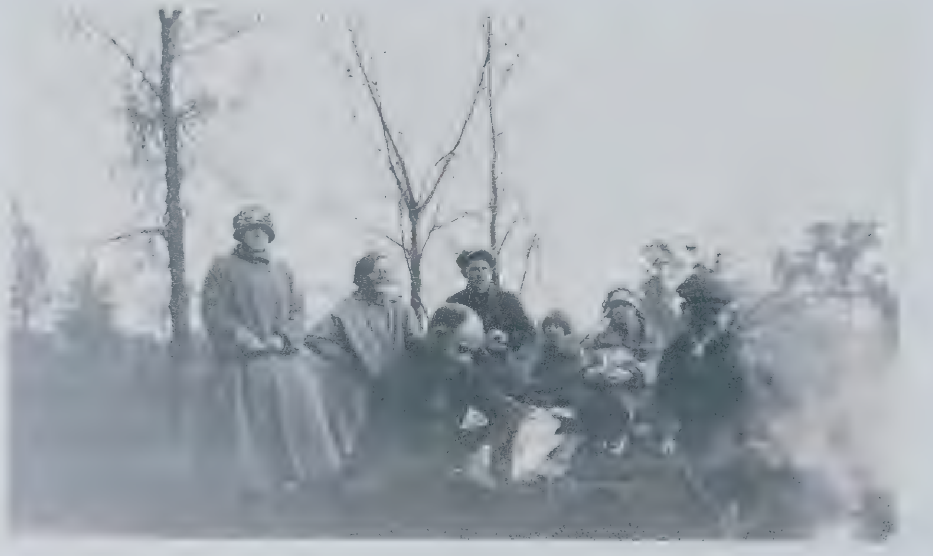
Upper, L – R: Ida Mae Oberlin, Bessie Rohm, Ford Rohm, Nellie Oberlin and George Oberlin. The little girl sitting is Dorothy Oberlin

Lower

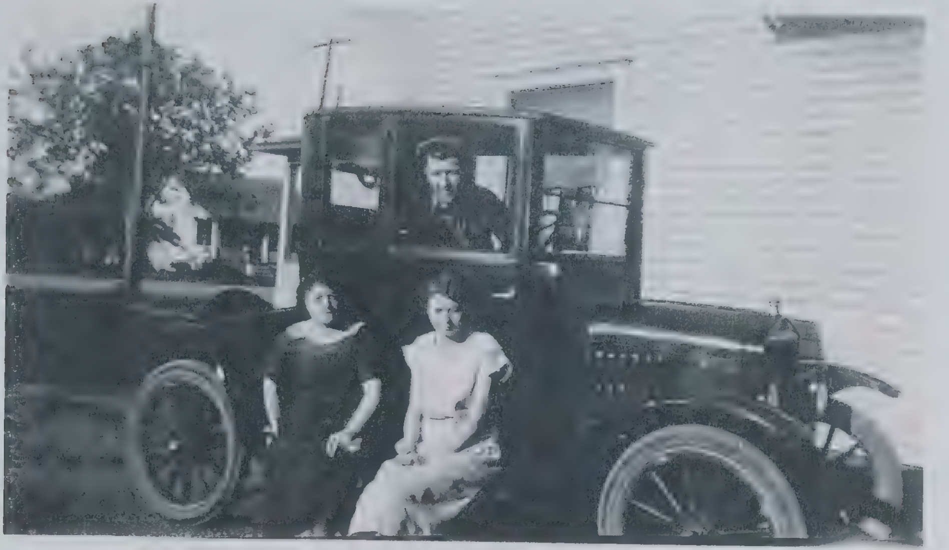
__0__	Bessie Rohm
__00__	Ford Rohm
__000_	Nellie Oberlin
__0000_	George Oberlin
_000000_	Commodore Edward Oberlin



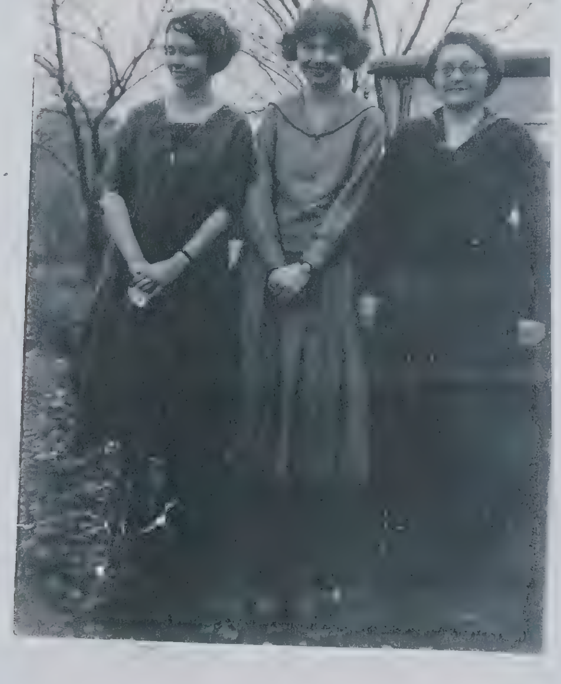
The Picnic
April 13, 1924
5 miles Northeast of
Auburn Indiana
next to Cedar Creek



Upper standing, L-R: Ida Mae (Mygrant) Oberlin,
Ford and Bessie Rohm.
Upper seated, L-R: Nellie Oberlin, George and daughter
Dorothy Oberlin
Lower photo, L-R: Ida Mae (Mygrant) Oberlin, Nellie Oberlin
Ford Rohm, Dorothy Oberlin and Bessie Rohm.
In the foreground are George Oberlin and his son Richard LeRoy Oberlin.
Commodore Edward, Ida Mae Oberlin, Nellie Oberlin and George Oberlin are the
uncles and aunts of David Rohm and Joyce (Rohm) Springer
Richard LeRoy and Dorothy are first cousins.

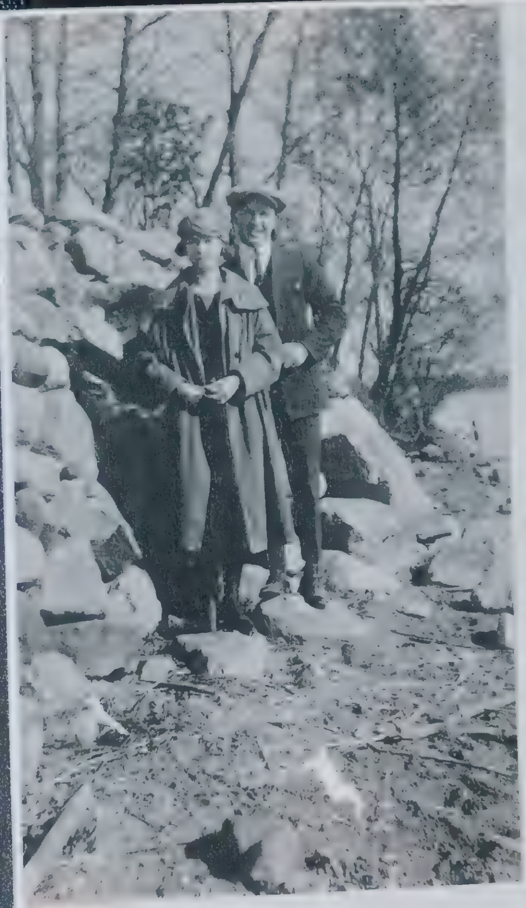


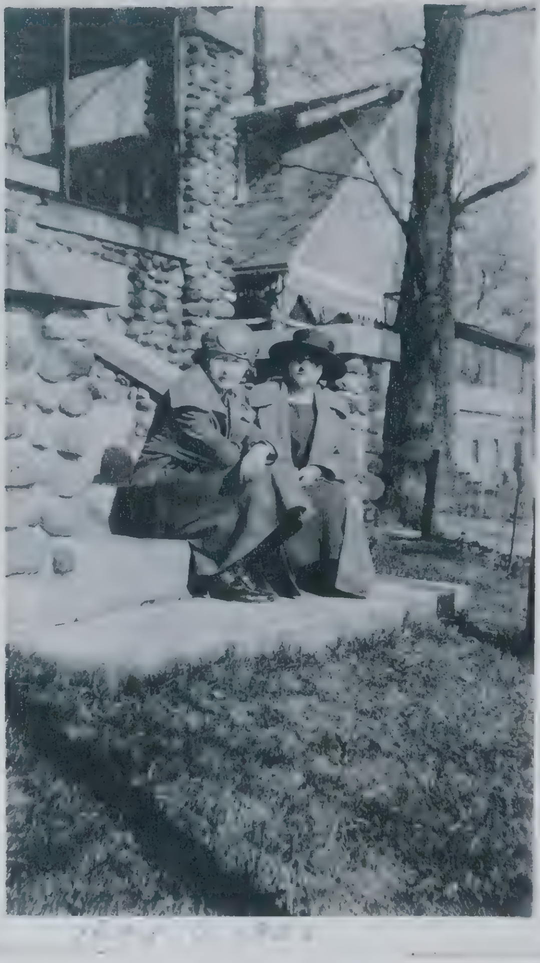
Ford Lisle Rohm and his car
L –R:
Ida Mae Mygrant Oberlin
and my mother Bessie Rohm.
Taken 1924.

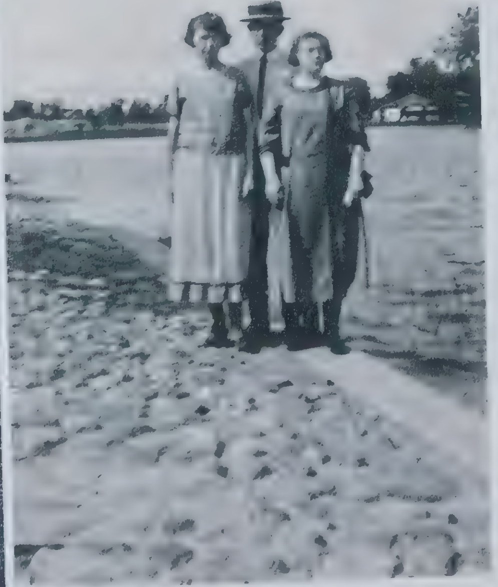


Upper left, L – R:
Cousin Mary Edrie Corbin, daughter of
Margaret Eudora (Chapman) Corbin
and George Douglas Corbin, Bessie M. Oberlin
and Ida Mae Mygrant Oberlin.
Taken November 18, 1923.

This picture was taken a few weeks
before my parents Bessie Oberlin
and Ford Rohm were married
December 24, 1923.





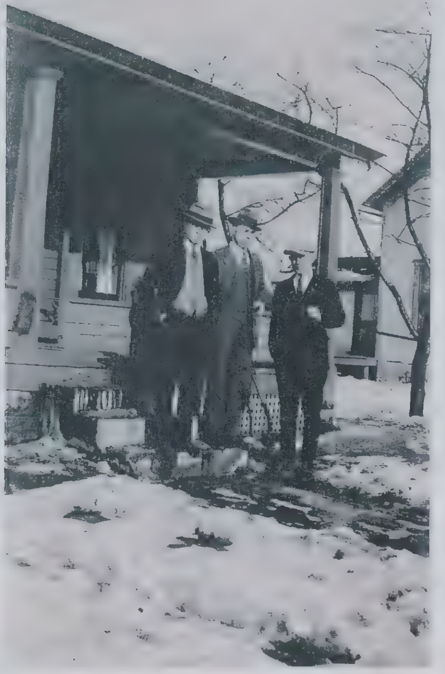


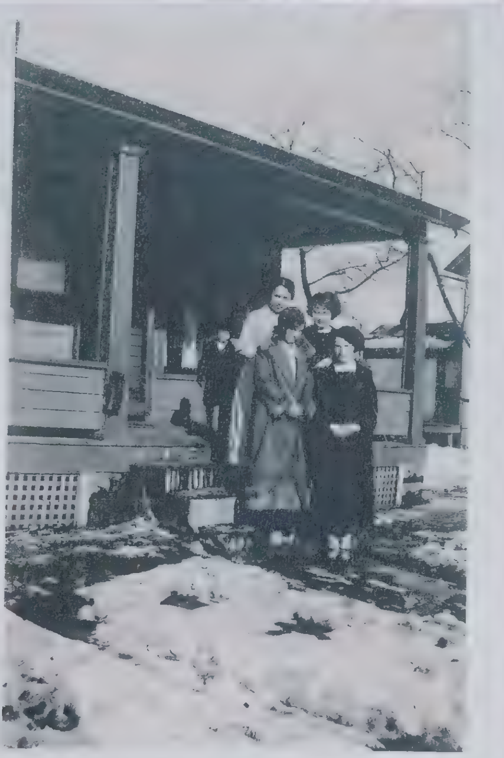
Upper left:
Bessie M. Oberlin and Ford Lisle Rohm
visiting Ed and Mae Oberlin's cottage
at Penn Park, Hamilton Lake, Indiana,
May 6, 1923

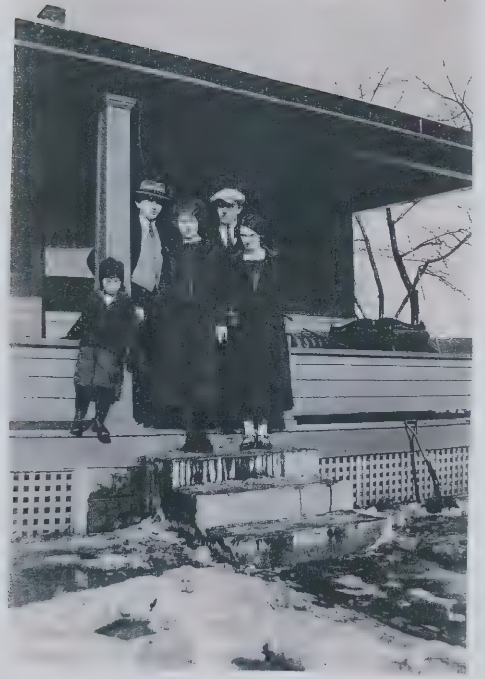
Upper right:
Bessie Oberlin and sister-in-law Mae Oberlin
at the Oberlin cottage at Penn Park,
Hamilton Lake, Indiana. May 6, 1923

Lower left, L – R:
Bessie Oberlin, Ford Rohm and
Ida Mae Oberlin at Oakwood Park
Lake Wawasee, Indiana. 1924

Taken at Uncle Ed and
Auntie Mae's cottage
at Oakwood Park
Wawasee Lake, Indiana.
in the summer of 1923
Upper L-R: Bessie Oberlin
and Ford Lisle Rohm.
Lower, L-R: Ford L. Rohm
and Uncle Ed Oberlin at
at the Oberlin cottage
at Penn Park, 1923
Hamilton Lake, Indiana

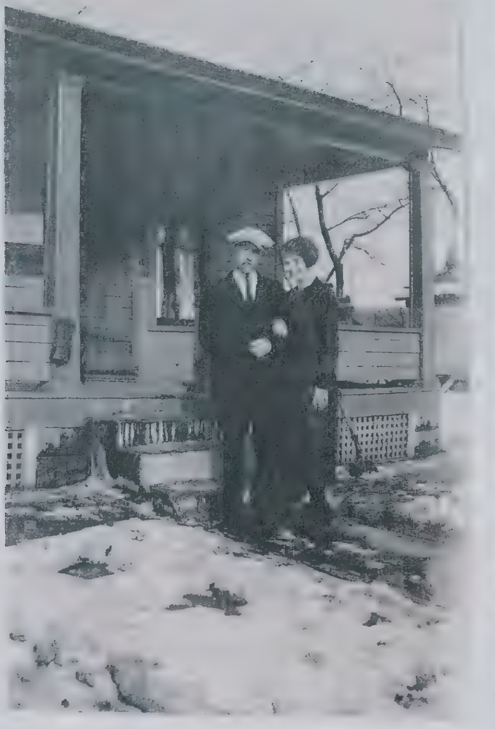


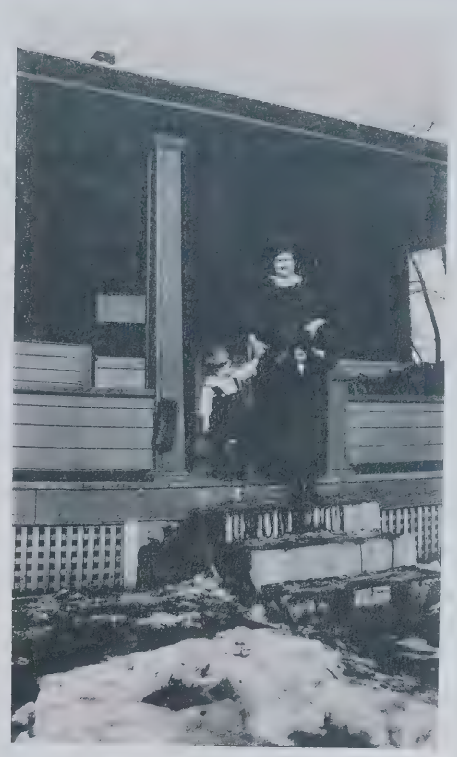


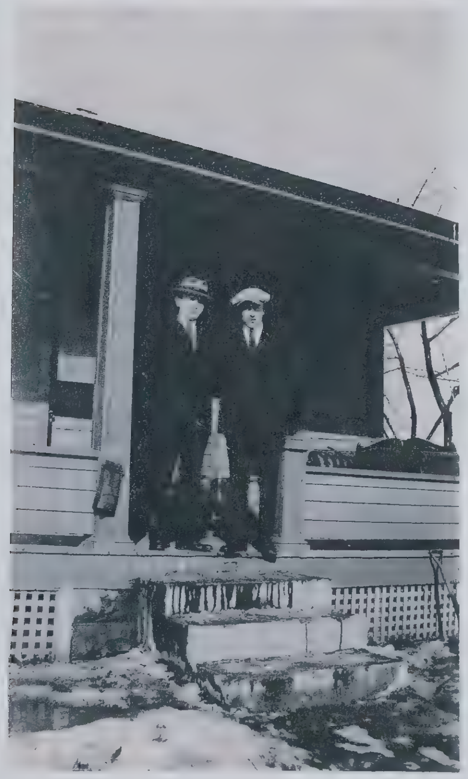


Upper left, L – R: LeRoy "Uncle Doc" Rohm, Art Miller and Ford Rohm. Art Miller is married LeRoy and Ford's sister Amy.

Upper right, top row: Amy Miller and Bessie Rohm
Next row down, L – R: Audrey Rohm and Hazel Groscop Rohm. The little boy to the left is Owen Robert "Bob" Rohm Jr.
Lower left: Bob Rohm, LeRoy Rohm, Bessie Rohm, Ford Rohm and Hazel Groscop Rohm.
Taken at Amy and Art Miller's home at
346 West Second Street, Auburn Indiana.
Taken Between 1924 and 1925.

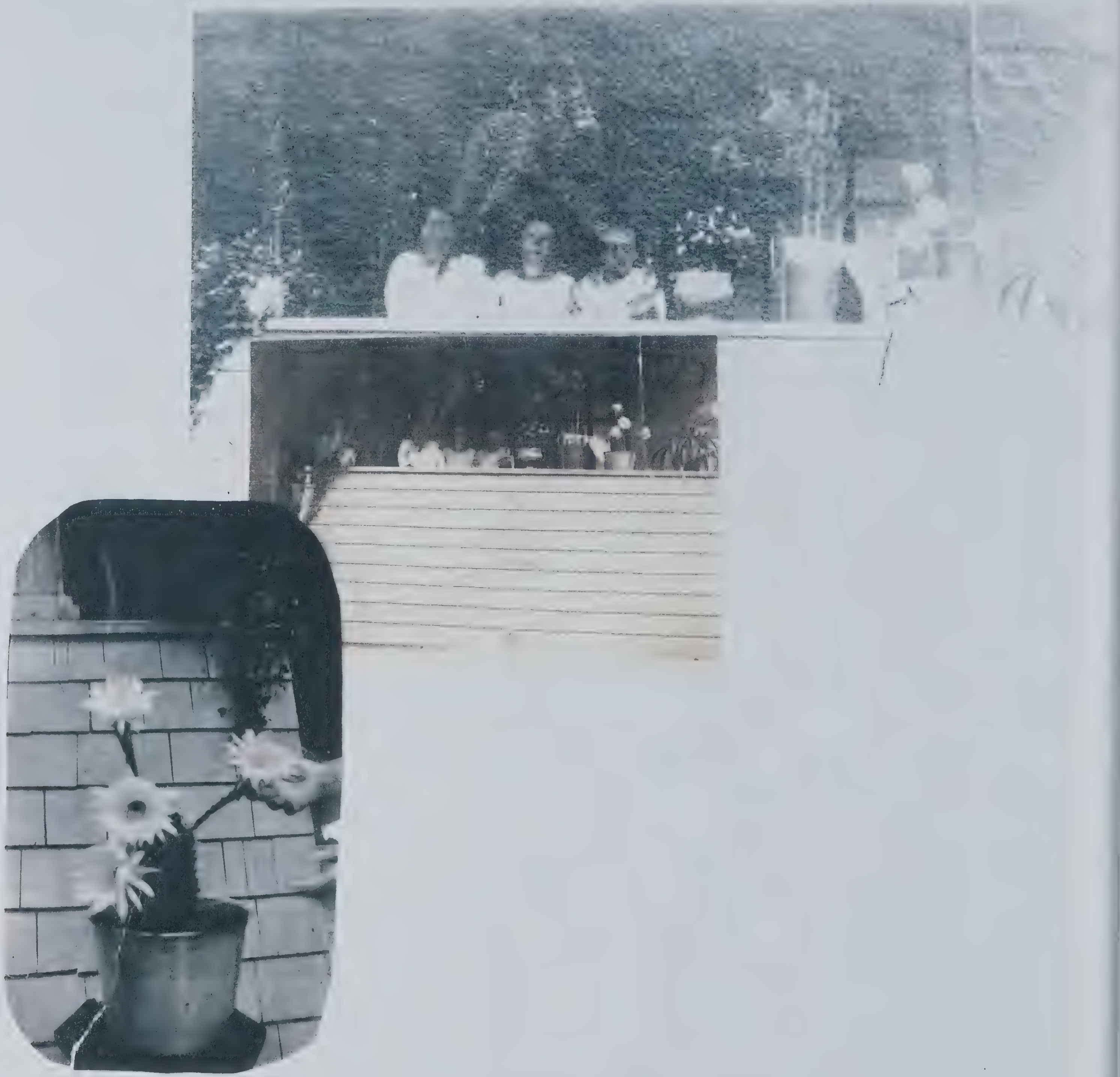






Upper left: Bessie and Ford Rohm, my parents.
Upper right, standing on porch:
Eugene Miller, son of Art and Amy Miller,
Grandma Edith Latson Rohm and
Bob Rohm.
Lower left: Brothers LeRoy and Ford Rohm
Taken at Art and Amy Miller's home at
346 West Second Street, Auburn Indiana.
Taken between 1924-1925

Upper left, L-R: Orpha Johnson, Audrey Rohm and Bessie M. (Oberlin) Rohm. Orpha is a sister to Audrey Rohm. Audrey is a sister-in-law to Bessie Rohm. Audrey is married to Owen Robert Rohm Sr.
Taken in 1925
Aren't those hats beautiful?
Upper right: Ford and Bessie Rohm at 248 South Center Street, Auburn, Indiana. Bessie lived in this home at one time with her mother Mary Ni Etta (Corbin) Oberlin and her sister Margaret Marie Oberlin.
Taken in 1925



These pictures were taken at 248 South Center Street, Auburn Indiana. They were taken in 1922.

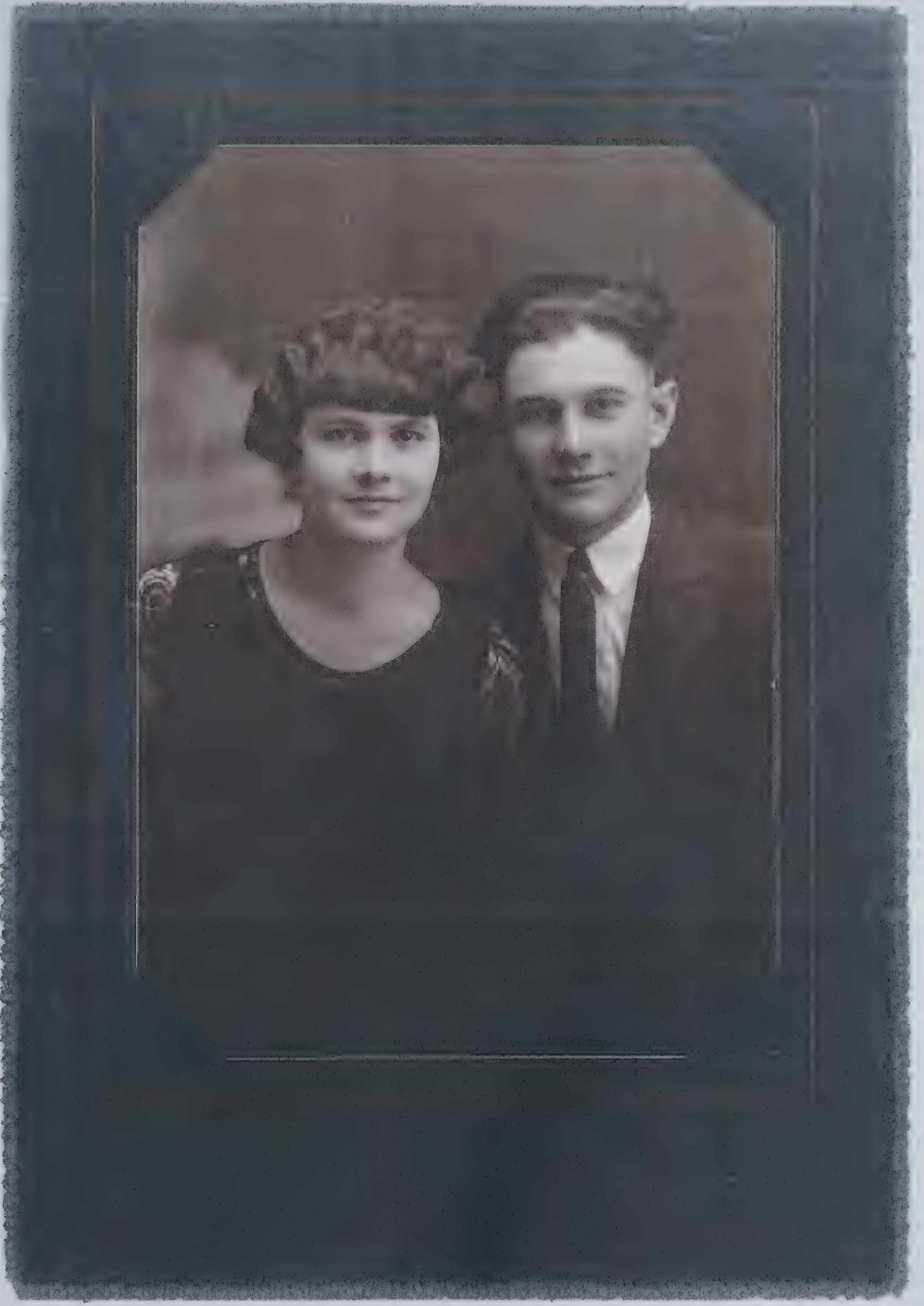
My Grandmother Mary Ni Etta Corbin Oberlin is sitting on the porch with her daughters.

L – R: Margaret Marie "Maggie" Oberlin, Bessie Oberlin and Mary Ni Etta Oberlin.

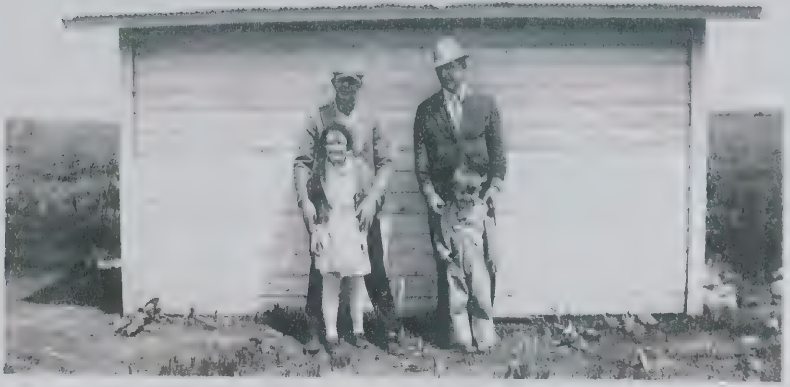
The blooming cactus was grown by my Grandmother Mary Ni Etta Oberlin. It is sitting on the porch banister.

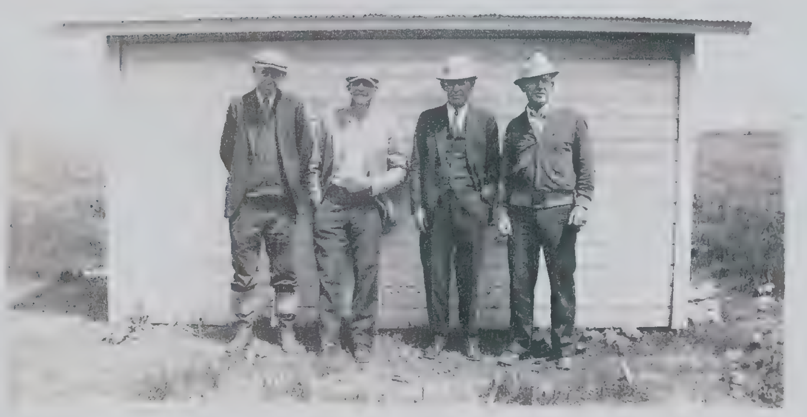
In later years, my Aunt Maggie Oberlin Warstler and her husband Uncle Ora Warstler lived in the house next door at 250 South Center Street. Their daughter, my cousin Violet June Warstler was raised here.

When the Warstlers lived at 250 South Center Street, Jessie W. and Hazel Fleming lived at 248 South Center Street. They had two children Lionel and Idola.

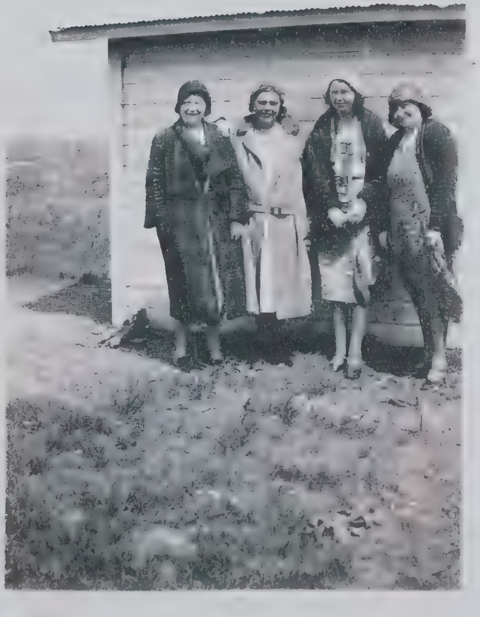


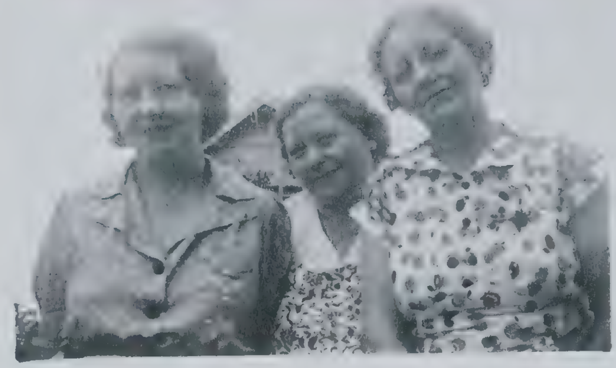
Mabel and Ring Dunn,
friends of Bessie and Ford Rohm
Waterloo, Indiana
Circa 1930s

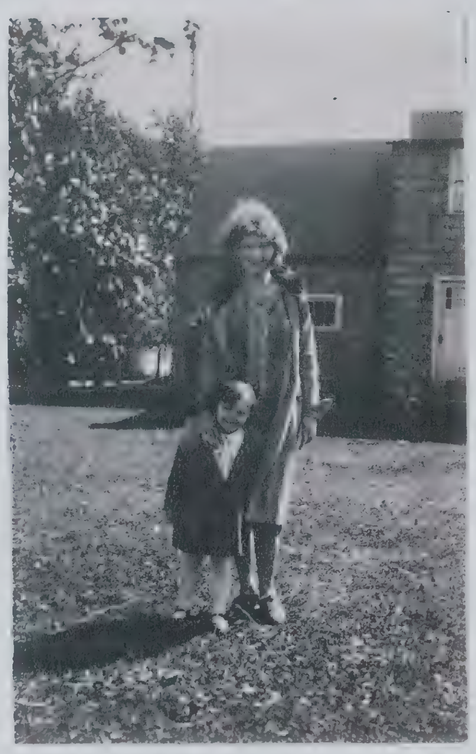




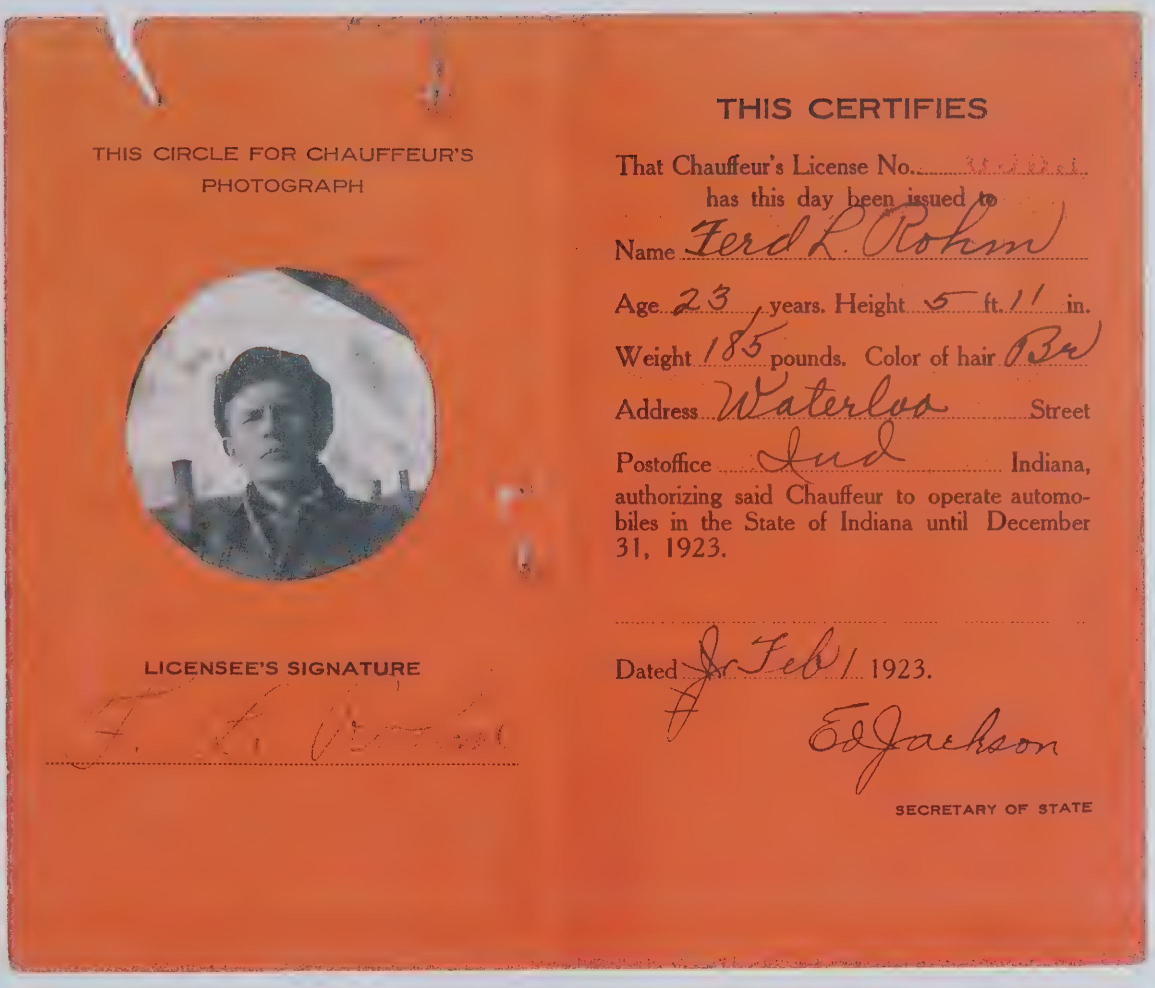
Taken at the Warstler home at
250 South Center Street, Auburn Indiana.
Top, L-R: Ora Warstler and his daughter
Violet June Warstler, Ford Rohm and his son
David Lisle Rohm
Middle, L-R: George Lemuel Oberlin,
Ora Dale Warstler, Commodore Edward Oberlin
and Ford Lisle Rohm
Bottom, L-R: Ida Mae Oberlin, Nellie Oberlin,
Bessie Rohm and Margaret Warstler
Circa 1930s







Upper, L-R: The three Oberlin sisters,
Bessie Rohm, Etta May Rainier and Margaret Marie Warstler.
Taken in 1930
Lower: Bessie Rohm with her niece
Violet June Warstler standing in the back yard
of Commodore Edward and Ida Mae Oberlin's
new home at 426 West 7th Street, Auburn, Indiana
Taken 1928 or 1929



THIS CIRCLE FOR CHAUFFEUR'S PHOTOGRAPH

LICENSEE'S SIGNATURE

F. L. Rohm

THIS CERTIFIES

That Chauffeur's License No. [illegible] has this day been issued to

Name Ferd L. Rohm

Age 23 years. Height 5 ft. 11 in.

Weight 185 pounds. Color of hair Br

Address Waterloo Street

Postoffice Ind Indiana,

authorizing said Chauffeur to operate automobiles in the State of Indiana until December 31, 1923.

Dated Feb 1 1923.

Ed Jackson

SECRETARY OF STATE

Ford Lisle Rohm's Chauffeur's license in February 1, 1923. Dad was age 23.

Ford and Bessie Rohm are the proud
parents of a baby boy, born March 9, 1929.
David Lisle Rohm weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces.
Dr. A. V. (Patch) Hines was the doctor.
David was born at home.

Ford and Bessie Rohm are the proud
parents of a baby girl, November 21, 1934
Joyce Rosalie or Rosalyn Rohm
Weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces.
Dr. A. V. (Patch) Hines was the doctor.
Born at Souder's Hospital
Auburn Indiana

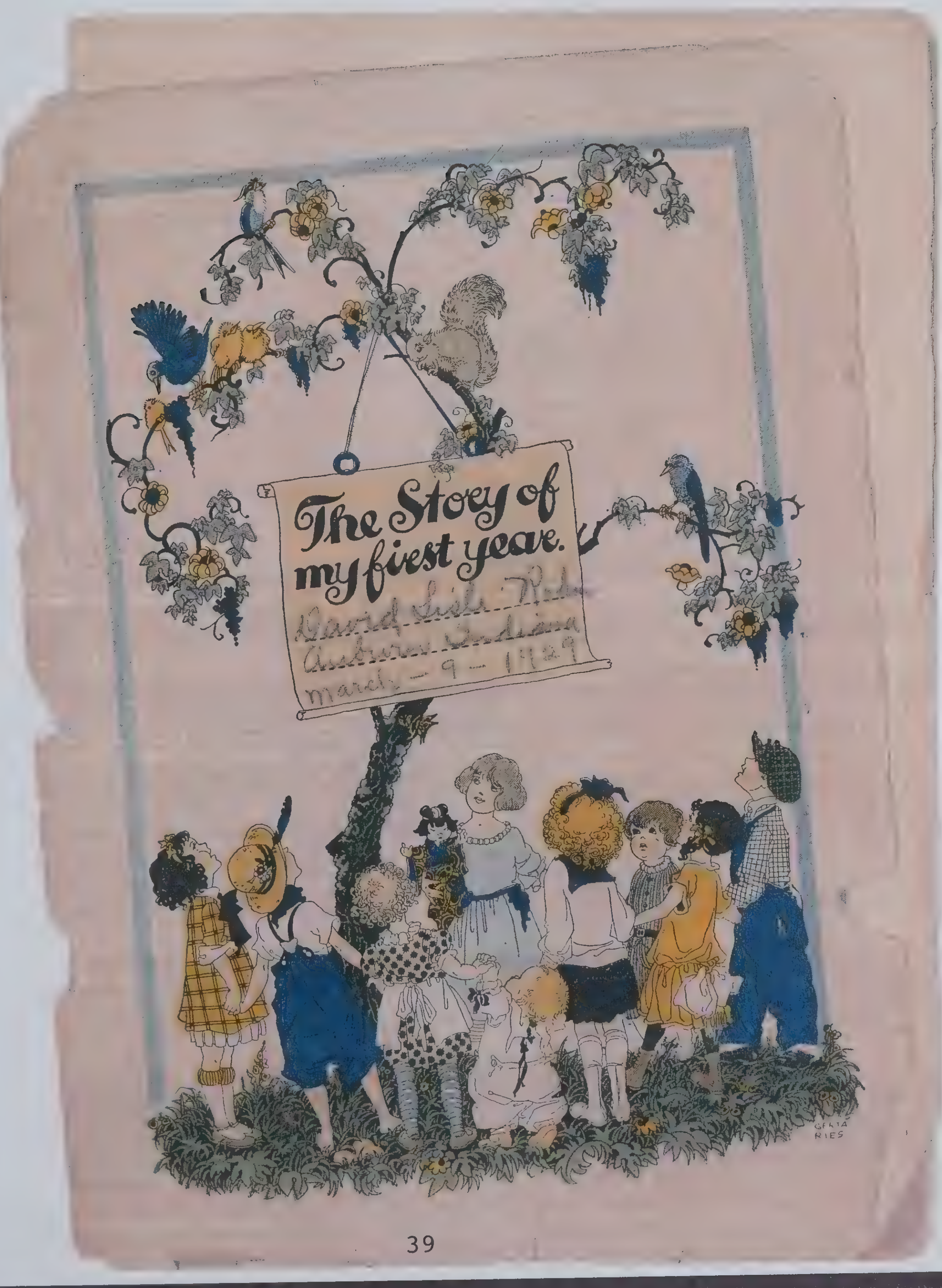
David Lisle Rohm
Born: March 9, 1929
Died: July 10, 1949

Parents:
Ford Lisle Rohm
Bessie Mildred Oberlin Rohm

Joyce Rosalie Rohm Springer
Born: November 21, 1934
Died: ______________

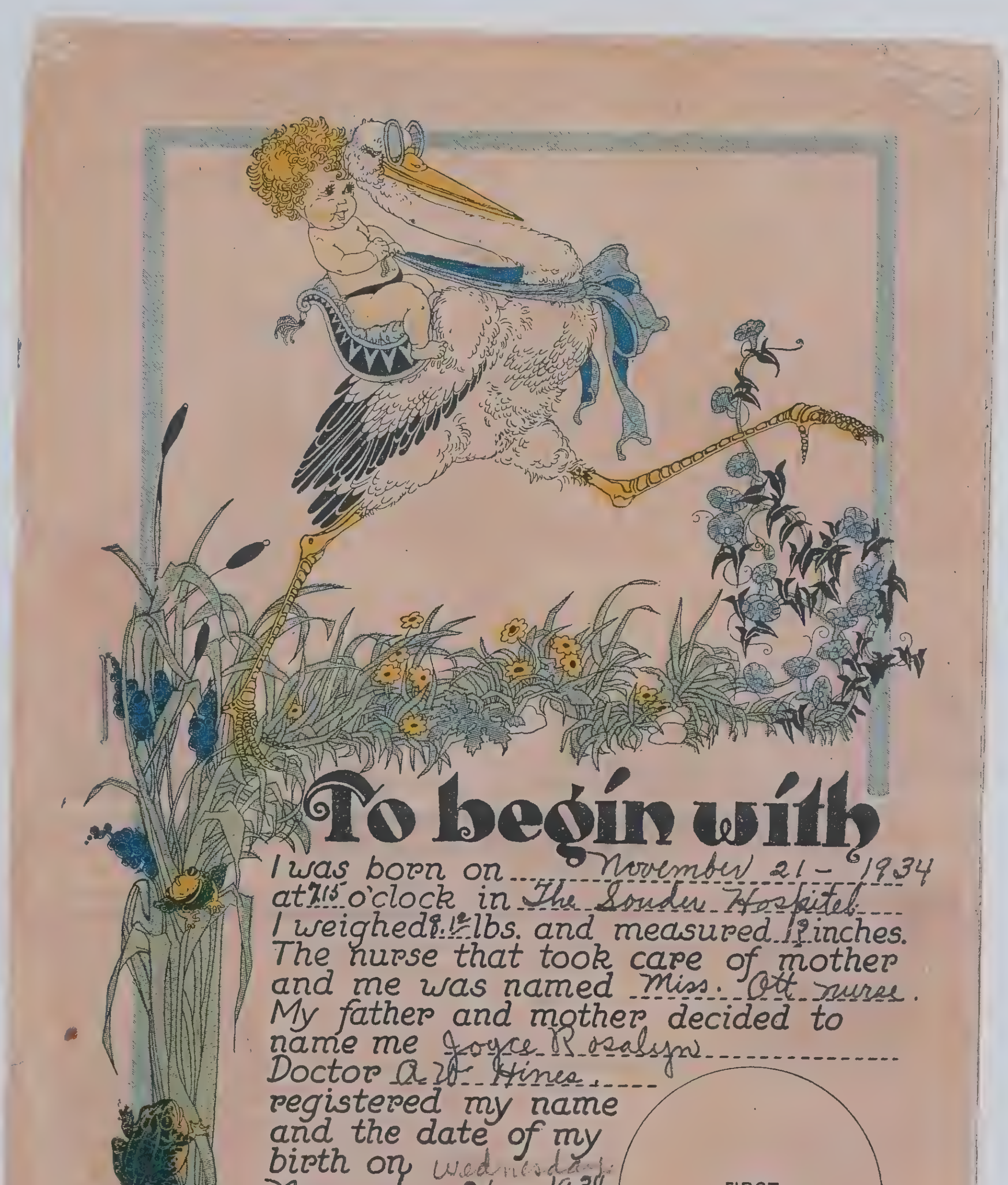
Parents:
Ford Lisle Rohm
Bessie Mildred Oberlin Rohm

David Lisle Rohm's baby book. David was born March 9, 1929
This book was made for the Metropolitan Life Insurance agents to hand out to the new mothers who had insurance with them.
Ford Lisle Rohm, David's father was a Metropolitan Life Insurance agent for 35 years.


The Story of my first year.
GERTA RIES

David Lisle Rohm
Auburn Indiana
March - 9 - 1929

Joyce Rosalie Rohm's baby book. Joyce was born November 21, 1934. This book was made for the Metropolitan Life Insurance agents to hand out to the new mothers who had insurance with them. Ford Lisle Rohm, Joyce's father was a Metropolitan Life Insurance agent for 35 years.



To begin with

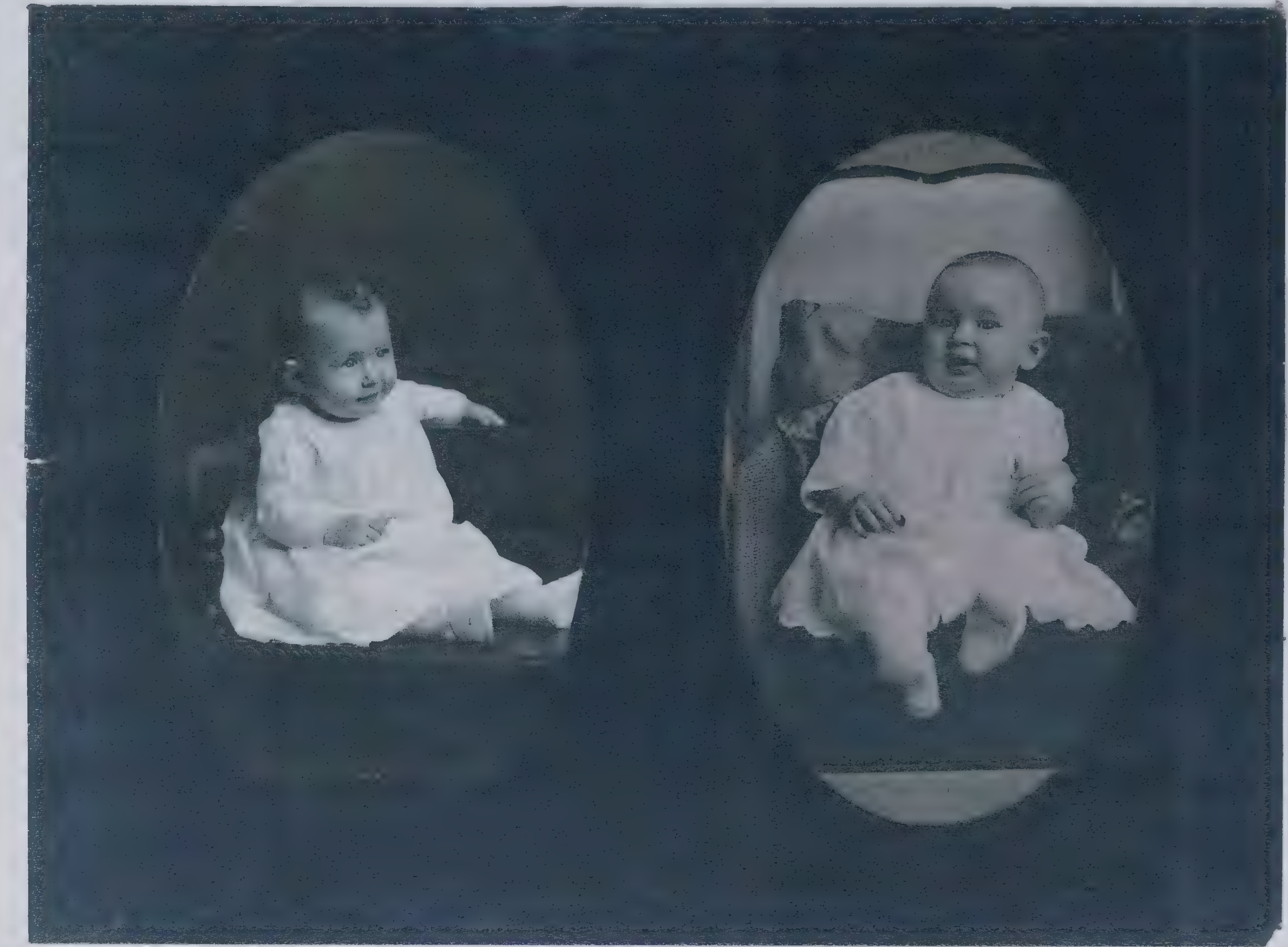
I was born on November 21 - 1934
at 7:15 o'clock in The Souder Hospital
I weighed 8 1/2 lbs. and measured 19 inches.
The nurse that took care of mother
and me was named Miss. Ott nurse.
My father and mother decided to
name me Joyce Rosalyn
Doctor A.W. Hines.
registered my name
and the date of my
birth on Wednesday.
November 21 - 1934

FIRST PICTURE

Other nurces at Hospital
that took care of Joyce Rosalyn
Miss Letts. Miss Warford
Miss Yatauer.

Left:
Joyce Rosalie Rohm
Born:
November 21, 1934

Right:
David Lisle Rohm
Born:
March 9, 1929
David Lisle Rohm



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THIS IS A CERTIFIED COPY OF BIRTH

Place of Birth

City Auburn

State Indiana

County Dekalb

This is to Certify that our Records Show David Lisle Rohn
Name of Child

Was Born in this City on March 9, 1929 Sex Male

Father Ford Lisle Rohn Mother Bessie Muriel Oberlin

Birth Place Indiana Birth Place Indiana

Age at Child's Birth 29 Age at Child's Birth 30

Occupation Laborer Occupation Housewife

1st, 2nd or 3rd, etc., Child 1st.

Attending Physician A. V. Hines M.D.

Address Auburn, Indiana

Signed J. A. Sanders M.D.
City Health Officer
AUBURN,INDIANA

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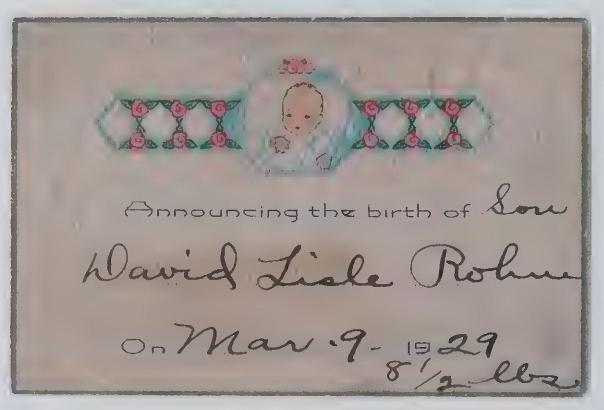
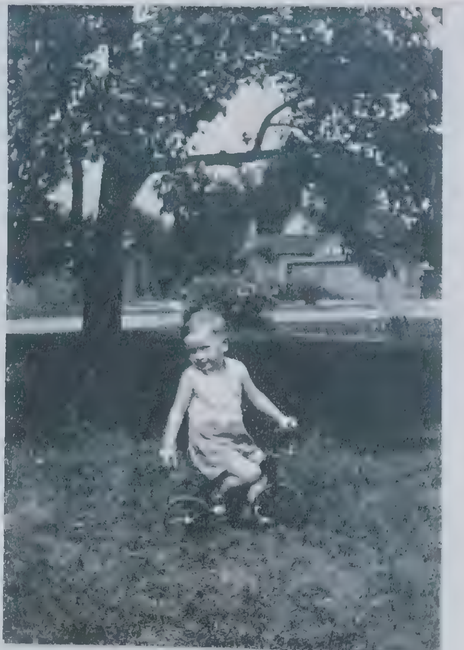
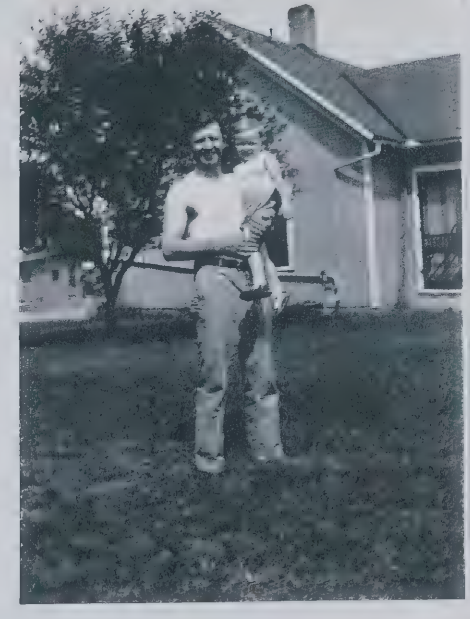
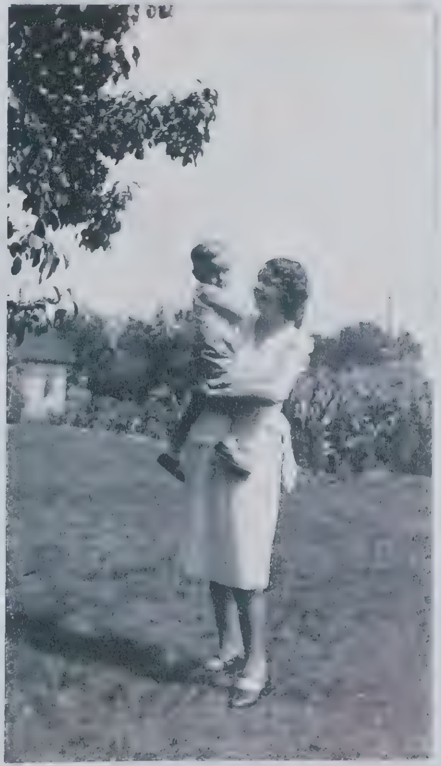
David Lisle Rohm, son of
Ford Lisle Rohm and
Bessie Mildred Rohm
Born: March 9, 1929
Died: July 10, 1949 age 20



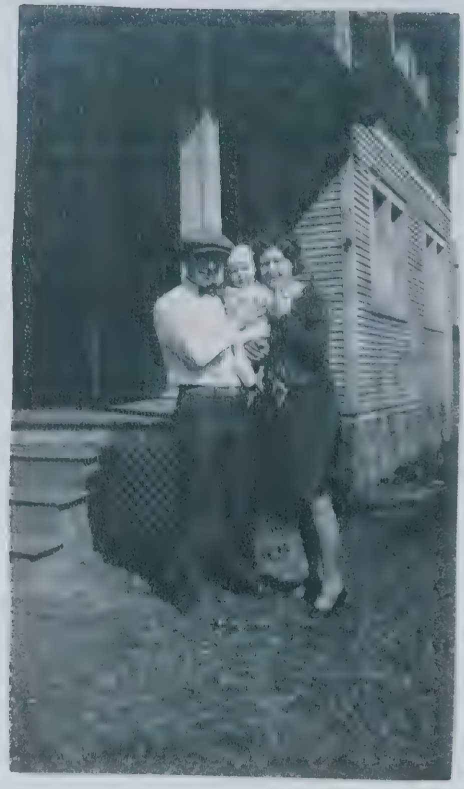
Announcing the birth of Son
David Lisle Rohm
On Mar. 9 - 1929
8 1/2 lbs



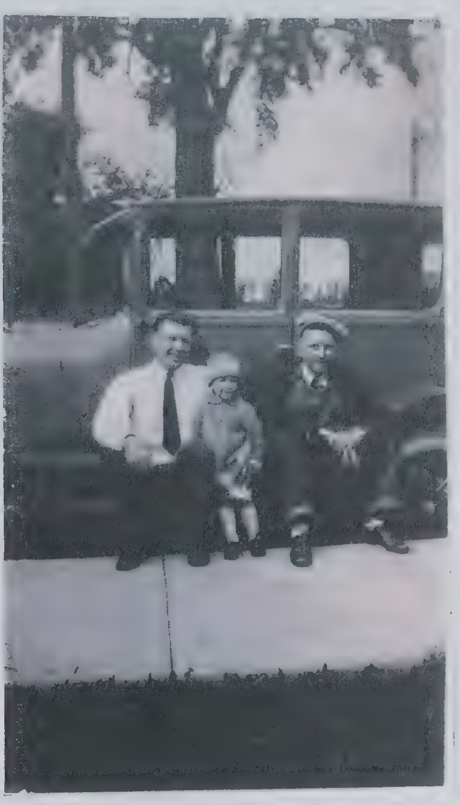


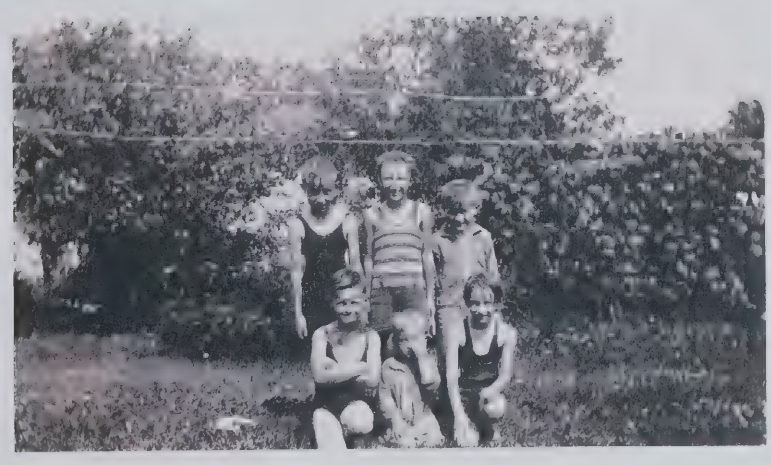


David was two years old in these pictures. He is seen with his father Ford Rohm and his mother Bessie Rohm.
Taken at 419 Michigan Avenue
Auburn, Indiana
Taken 1931



Ford and Bessie Rohm
and their son David Lisle Rohm
David was one year old in
these pictures.
Taken at 419 Michigan Avenue
Auburn, Indiana
Taken 1930

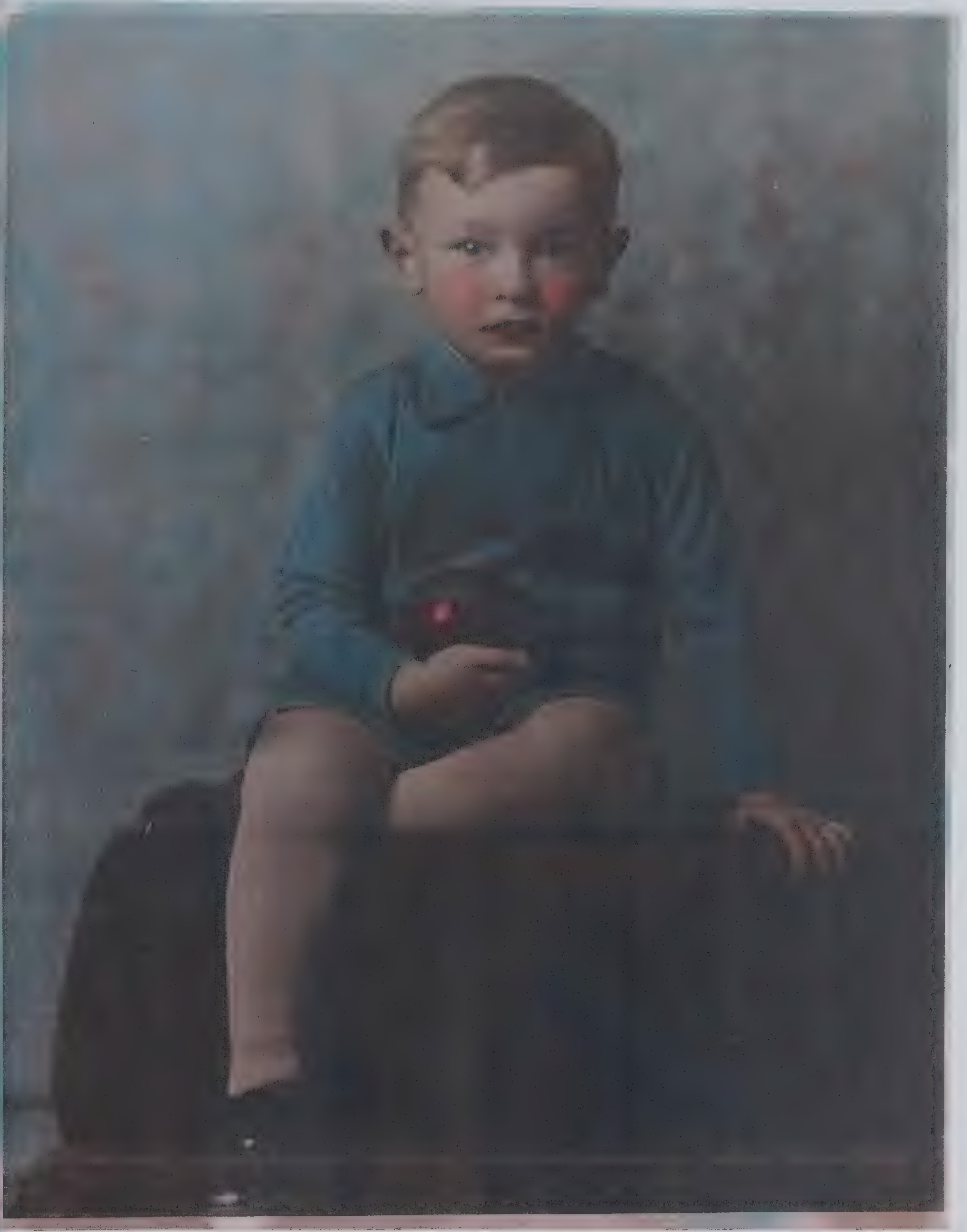




Top: L – R: Ford Rohm, David Rohm
and Uncle Doc (LeRoy) Rohm

Lower photo, back row L – R:
William Wilson, Louise Wilson and David Rohm
Sitting, L – R: Donner Grogg, Maurice Grogg and Barbara Wilson
The Wilson kids are the cousins of David and Joyce Rohm
on Grandma Edith Latson Rohm's side.

David Lisle Rohm, born March 9, 1929. Son of Ford and Bessie Rohm. This picture was taken December 15, 1931. David was 2 years 9 months old.



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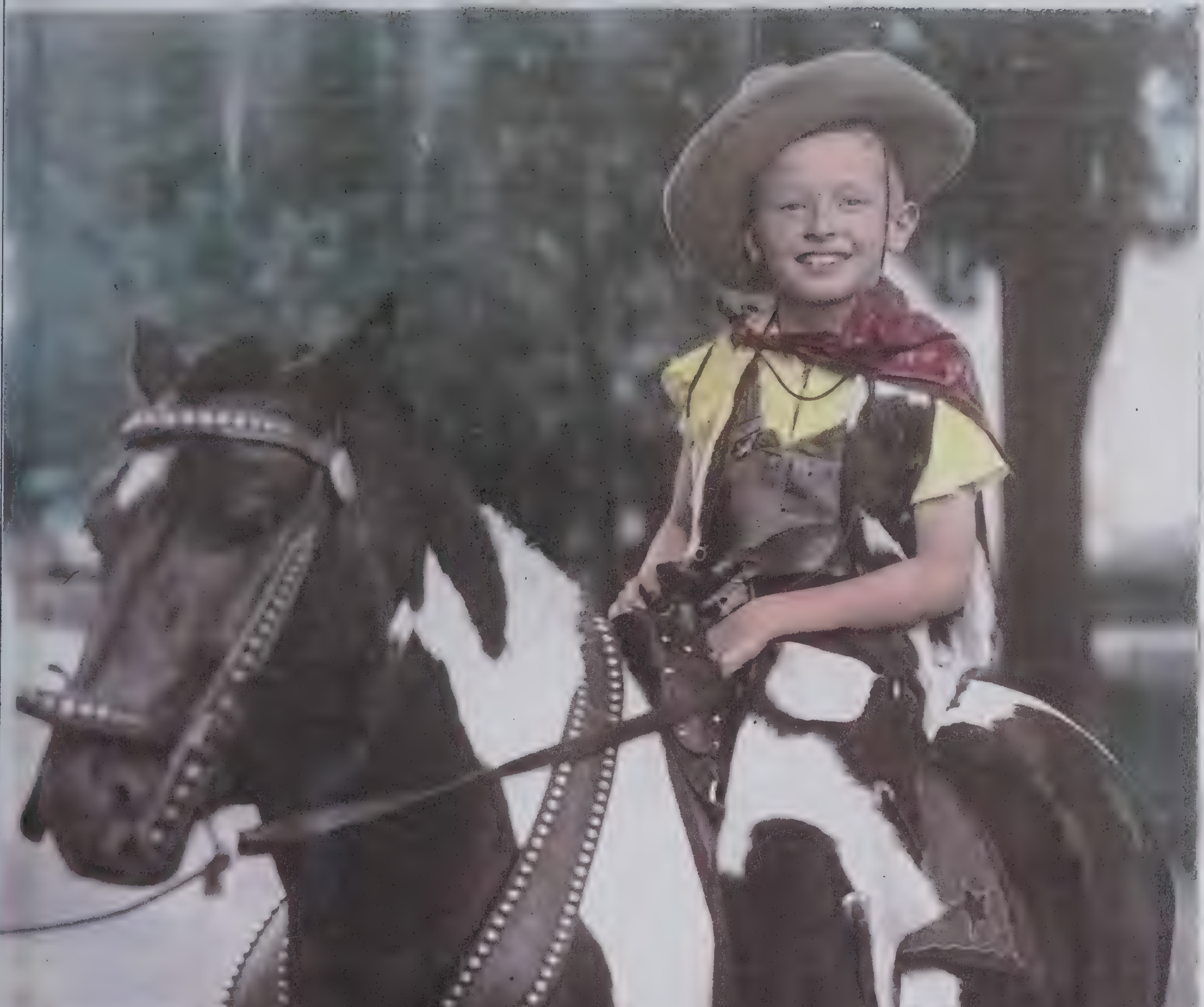
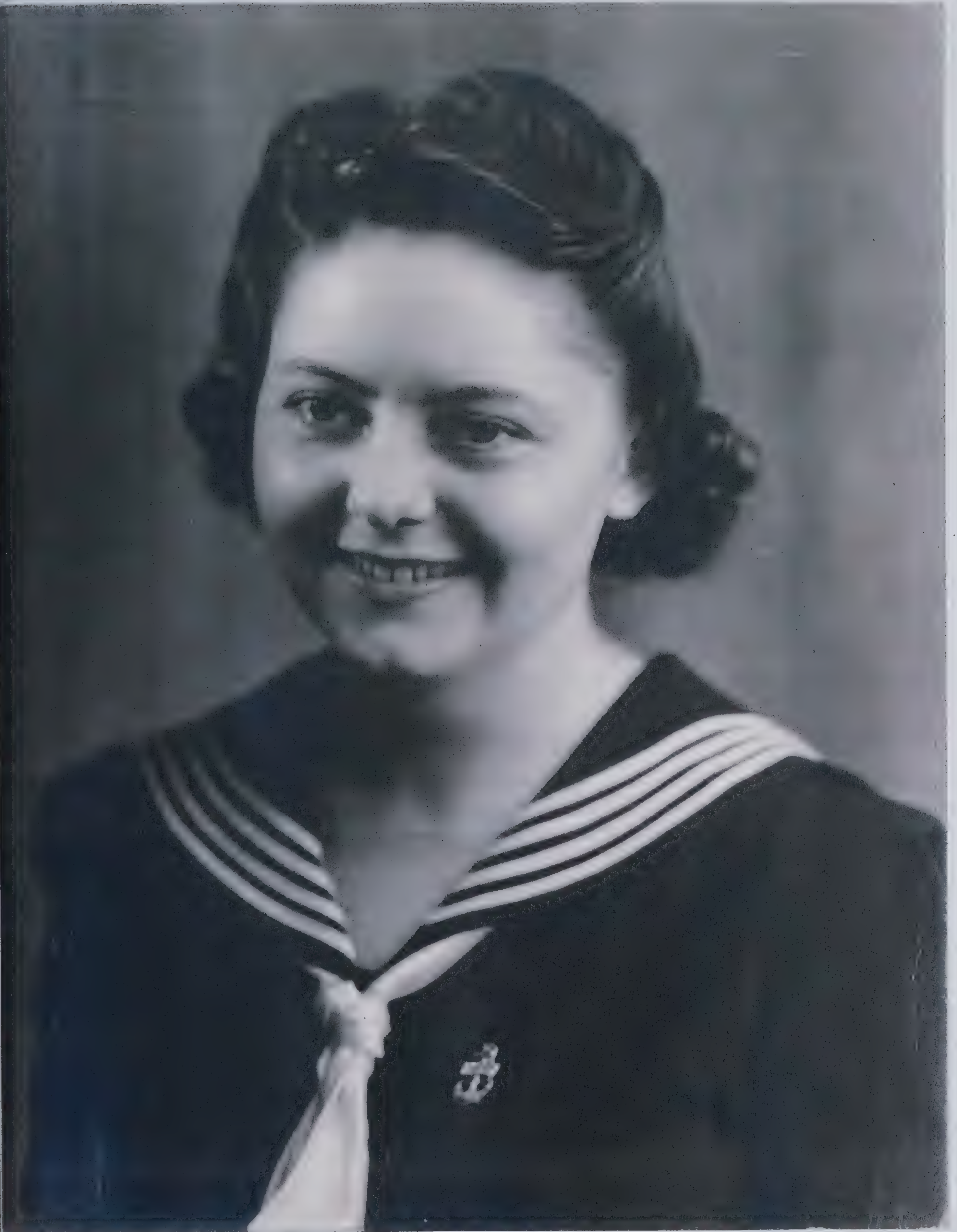
David Lisle Rohm was born March 9, 1929. Son of Ford and Bessie Rohm.
This picture was taken in the summer of 1931. David was 2 ½ years old.



David Rohm 12 years old. Each year a man came around Auburn with a pony and a cowboy outfit for a kid to wear. You had to pay for this which was expensive at the time Taken 1941

David Rohm age 12 years old holding his kitty. The Rohm’s lived at
1324 South Van Buren Street, Auburn Indiana.



Violet June Warstler Brunson
Born: December 1923
Died: ____________________

Joyce Rosalie Rohm born November 21, 1934. Daughter of Ford and Bessie Rohm.
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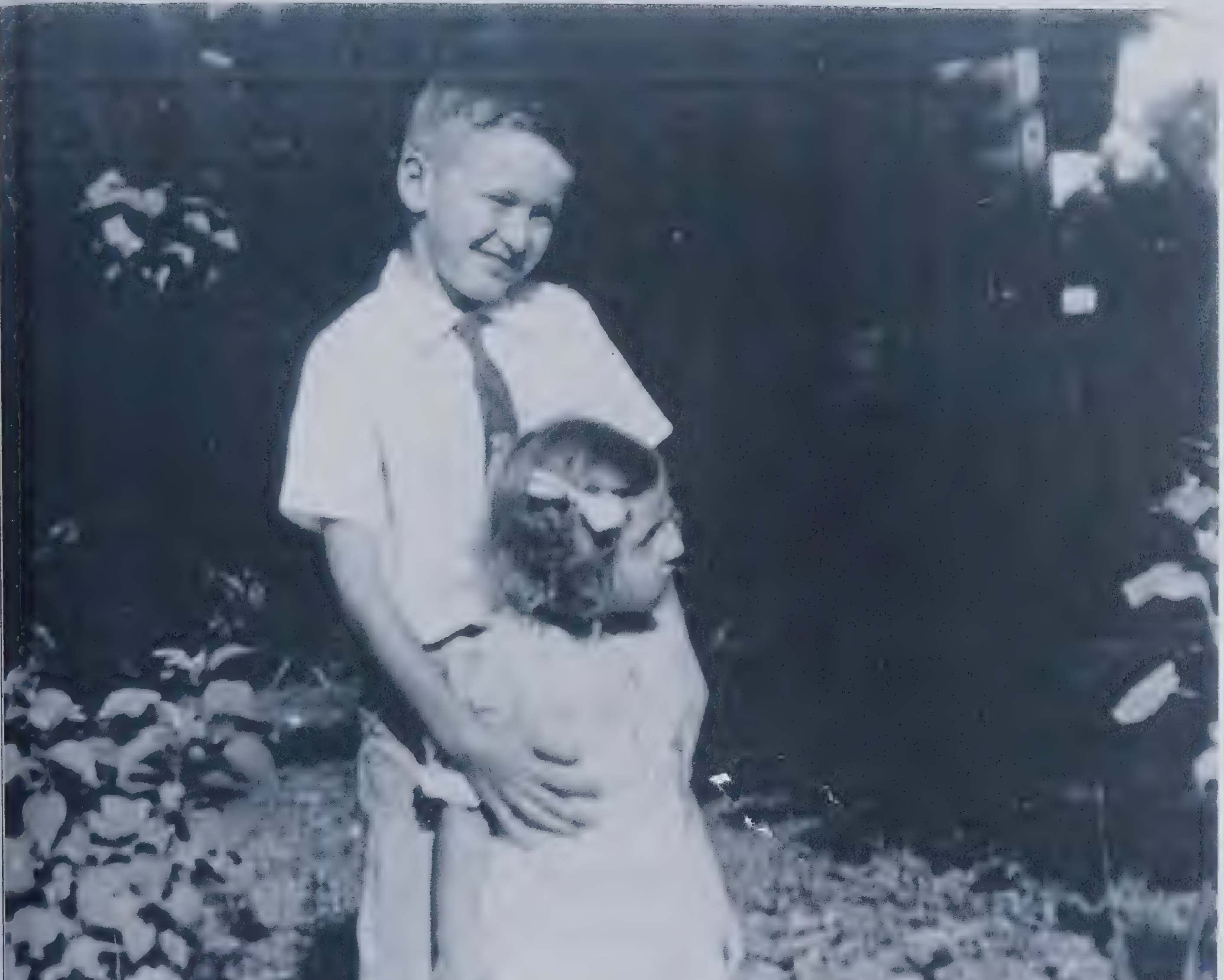
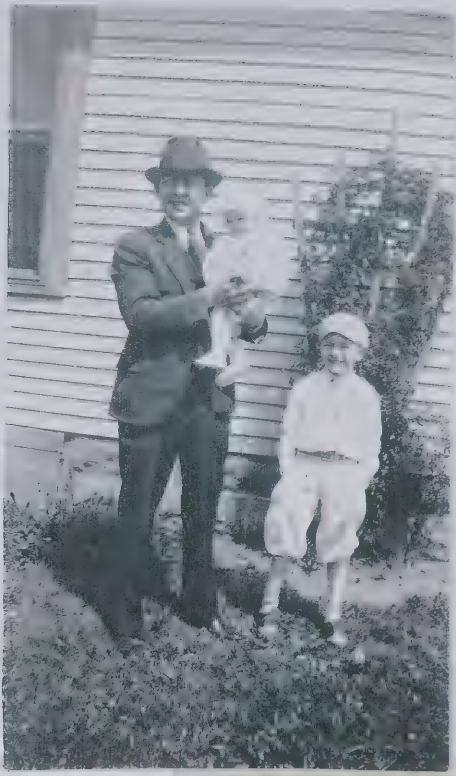
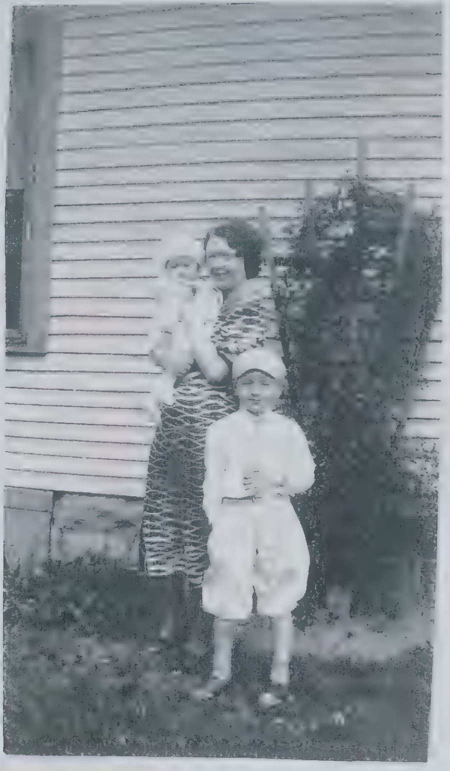
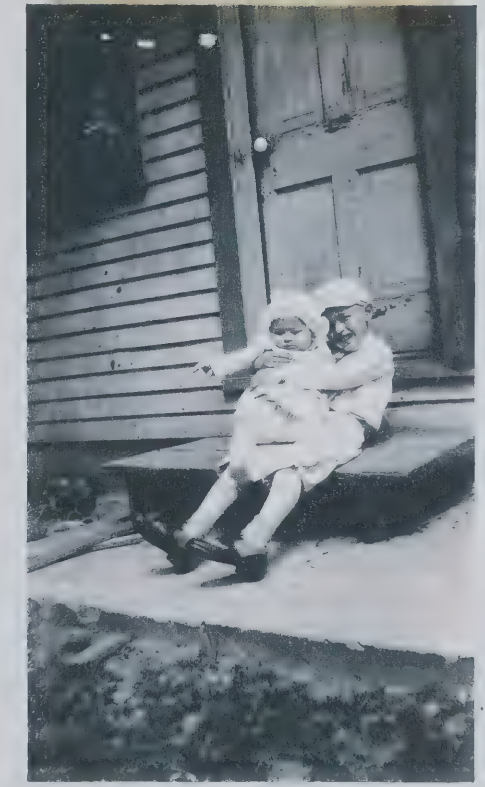


David Rohm 12 years old and his sister Joyce 6 years old taken at their Auntie May and Uncle Ralph Rainier's home at 401 West LaSalle St. South Bend Indiana.

Joyce Rosalie Rohm
Born: November 21, 1934
Died: ____________________
Age 6 months old when picture was taken.



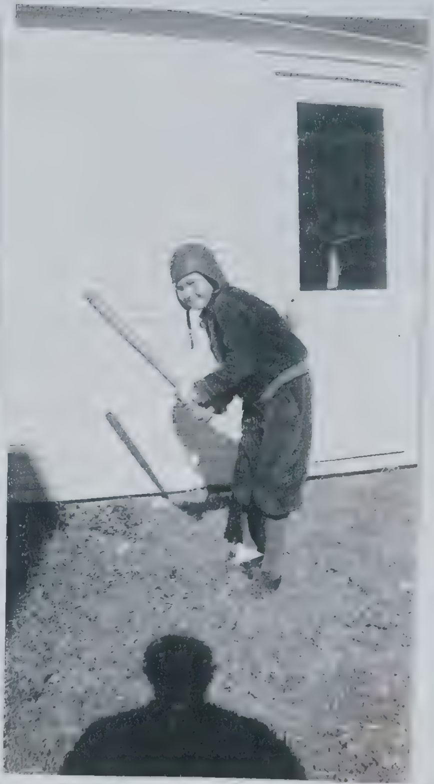


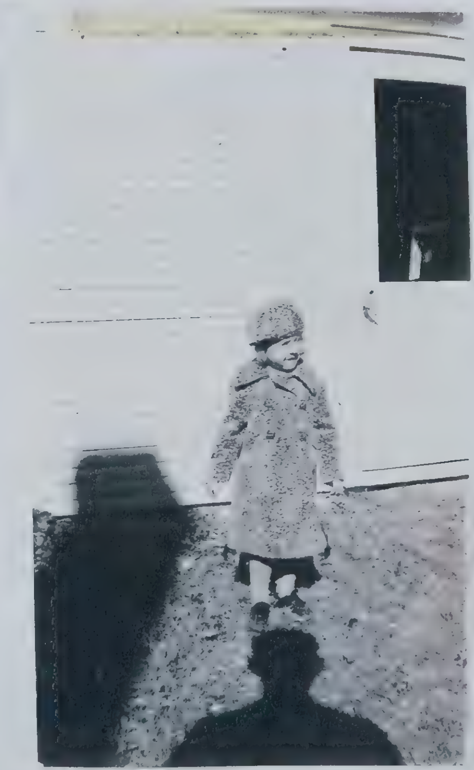


Upper left: Ford Rohm and his children
David and Joyce.
Upper right: Bessie Rohm and her children
David and Joyce.
Middle left: David 6 years old
holding his sister Joyce 6 months old.
Taken 1935 at 601 South Van Buren Street,
Auburn Indiana

Upper left:
David L. Rohm age 7. Taken at the Rohm home
at 601 South Van Buren Street, Auburn, Indiana.
Taken 1936
Upper right: Aunt Nellie Oberlin holding her 3 year old
niece Joyce Rohm. Taken 1937
Lower left: Joyce Rohm age 3 in 1937
Lower right: David Rohm age 7 and his
sister Joyce age 2 at Circle Park,
Hamilton Lake, Indiana. Taken 1936

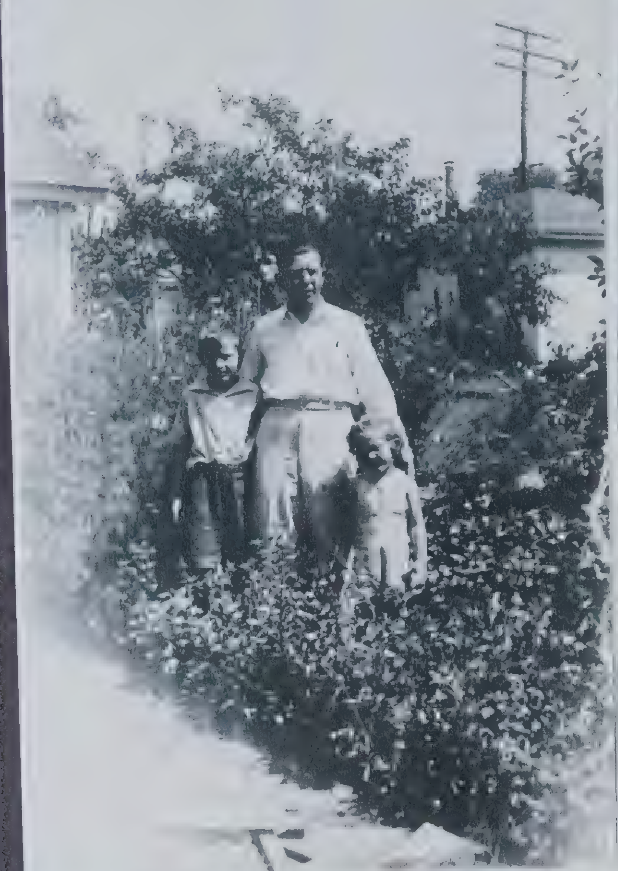
Upper: David Rohm, 8 years old and his sister Joyce, 3 years old
Lower: David Rohm, 8 years old at 1324 South Van Buren Street
Auburn, Indiana. Taken 1937





Upper, R-L: David Lisle Rohm
8 years old
Summer of 1937
Middle:
Joyce age 3
Bottom: Joyce in her new
coat, October 26, 1937
Taken at the Rohm home
at 1324 South Van Buren St.
Auburn, Indiana

Upper L-R: Joyce Rohm age 3 years old
Lower: David and his sister Joyce Rohm
Taken in the summer of 1937 at
1324 South Van Buren Street
Auburn, Indiana

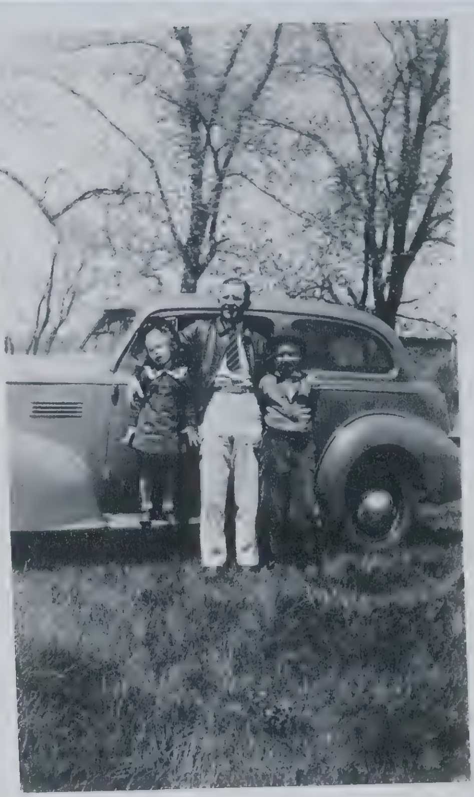


<ins>Upper left</ins>: Ford Rohm and
his children David and Joyce.
<ins>Upper right and bottom left</ins>:
Joyce Rohm
Rohm home was at
1324 South Van Buren Street
Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Margaret Sheardy
David and I called her
"Shirt". She was a good
friend of the family.
She knew how to sew
and crochet. She helped
my mother a lot with
the household chores.
She had a daughter
Mary Kinsey living
in St. Joe, Indiana.
Mrs. Sheardy, David
and Joyce in their
backyard at
1324 South Van Buren St.
Auburn, Indiana
Our whole family
loved Mrs. Sheardy
Taken 1937

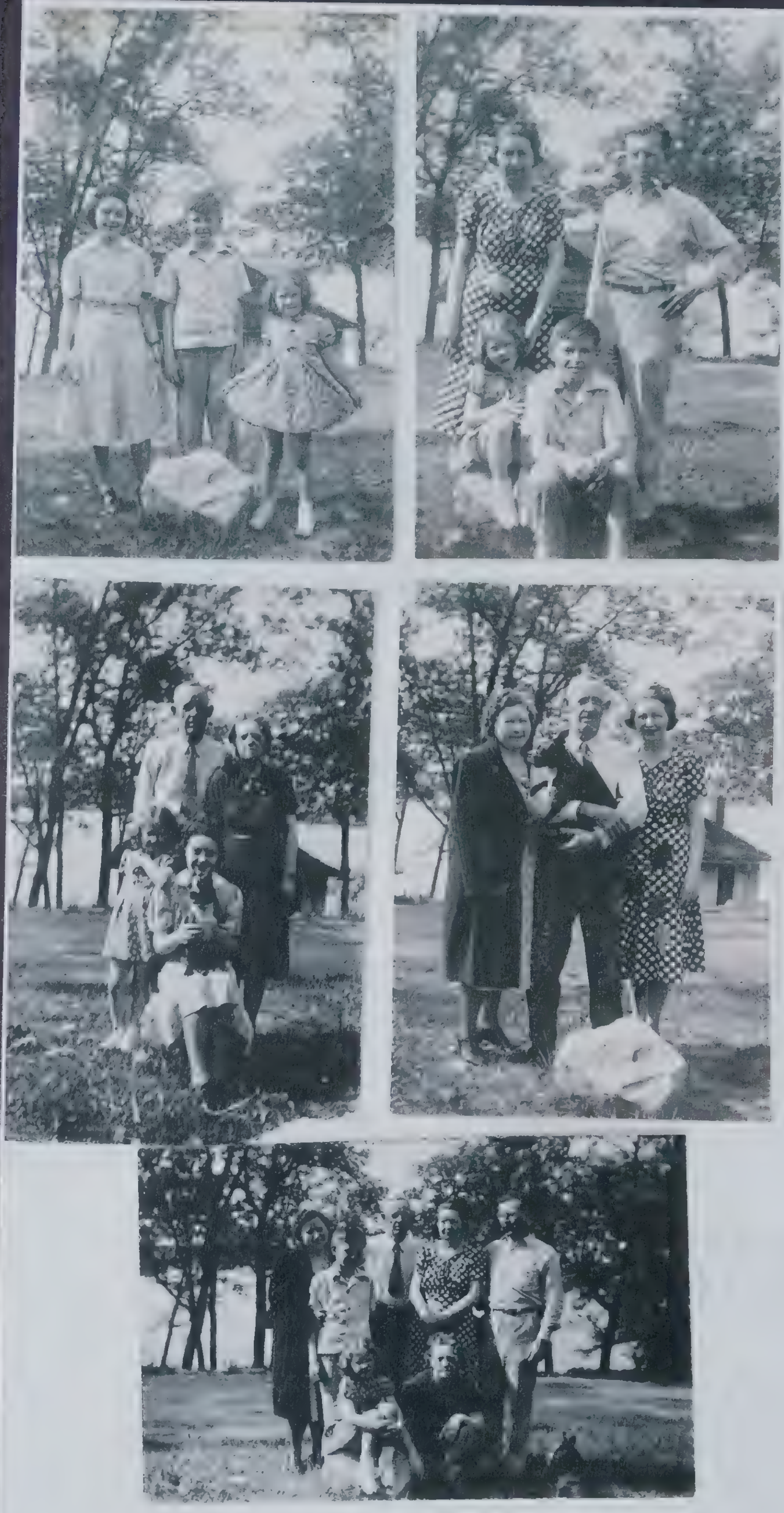
Upper left:
Joyce on her tricycle at
Eckhart Park, Auburn, Indiana
Upper right:
Joyce 4 years old and her brother David
9 years old at Eckhart Park,
Auburn, Indiana.
Lower left:
Mrs. Sheardy "Shirt", David and Joyce Rohm.
All photos taken in 1938.

Vacation time
Bessie, Ford and David
wend on a vacation in 1940.
David was 11 years old.
Joyce stayed at home with her
Uncle Ora and Aunt Maggie Warstler.
My dad was trying to grow a
mustache



Dad, mom, David and Joyce Rohm going
to Toledo, Ohio to the Zoo.
David was 10 years old and Joyce was 4 ½ years old.
Taken May 14, 1939

Upper, L-R: Cousin June Warstler, Auntie May Rainier and David Rohm
Little girl in the middle is David's sister Joyce
Circa 1940s
Lower: Lady standing in back is Mrs. Sheardy.
L-R: Joyce Rohm, Aunt Maggie Warstler, Bessie Rohm, (Joyce's mother) and Rena Branson. Rena was a friend of the family.
In the picture you can see Warstler's garage and "Cookie" Lautzenhouser's home in the background.
All of these pictures were taken at the Warstler residence at 250 South Center Street, Auburn, Indiana
Circa 1940s



Uncle Ed and Auntie Mae's Cottage
at Penn Park, Hamilton Lake, Indiana.
Summer of 1941

Upper left, L-R: June Warstler, David, Joyce
Upper right: Ford, Bessie, David and Joyce Rohm
Middle Left, L-R: Ed and Mae Oberlin, their dog "Snooks" Joyce and June.
Middle right, L-R: Margaret Warstler, Ed Oberlin with his dog "Snooks" and Bessie Rohm
Bottom, L-R: Aunt Maggie Warstler, David Rohm, Uncle Ed Oberlin, Bessie and Ford Rohm and seated is Auntie Mae Oberlin and Joyce Rohm

Upper: Kittens at Aunt Maggie Warstler's home
at 250 South Center Street Auburn, Indiana
Joyce Rohm age 7 with an armful of kitties!
Uncle Ed Oberlin taking Joyce and David
for a ride in his boat at Hamilton Lake.
Aunt Maggie Warstler and her niece
Joyce Rohm

August 16, 1941

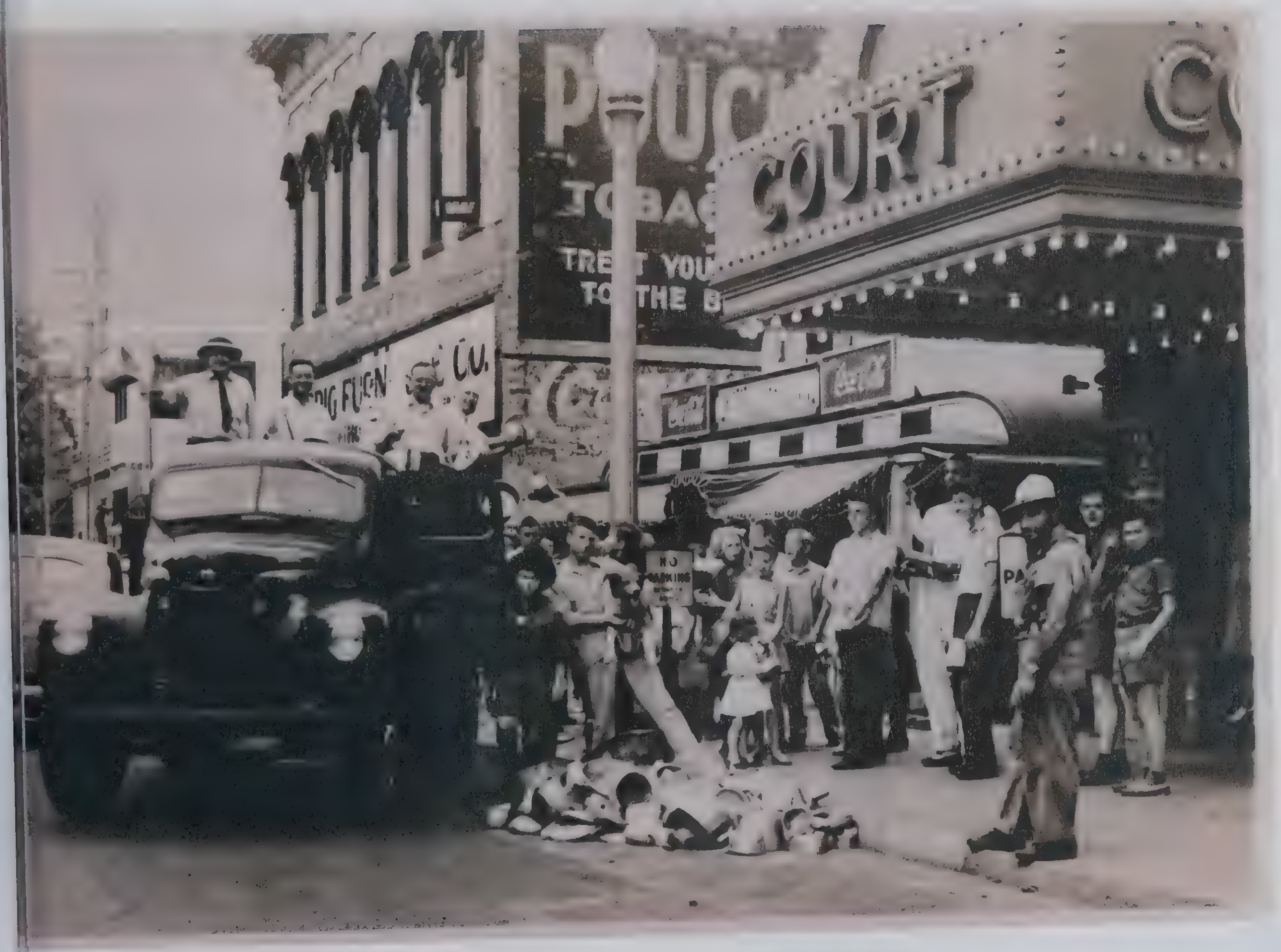
This was an aluminum, drive for the defense of our country during World War II.

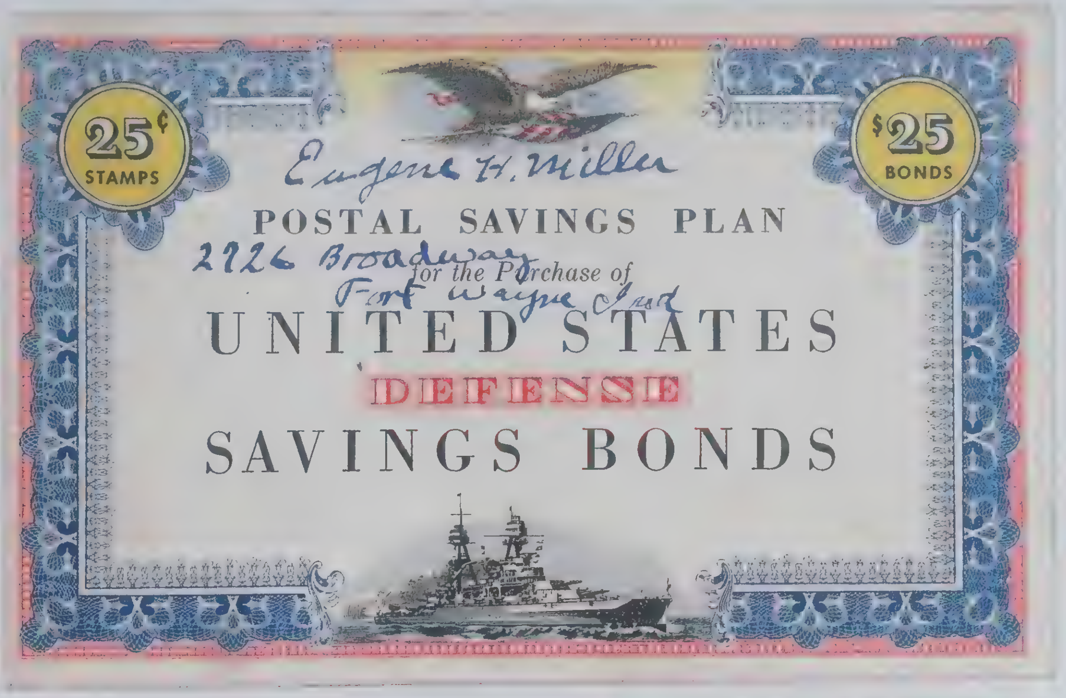
It was held August 16, 1941 in front of the Court Theater on South Cedar Street between 7th and 9th streets, Auburn, Indiana.

My brother David Rohm was a Boy Scout and is seen handing an aluminum pan to Hobe Hart, owner of the theater.

Also standing on top of the truck to the far left is Dr. A. V. (Patch) Hines holding a pan in the air.

The tall boy standing next to the truck holding the dog is Walter "Red" Kail. His sister Marilyn is the little girl standing closest to him looking toward the theater.





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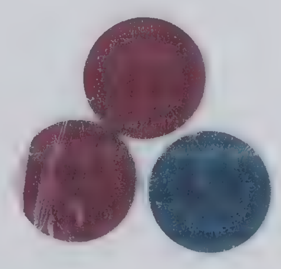
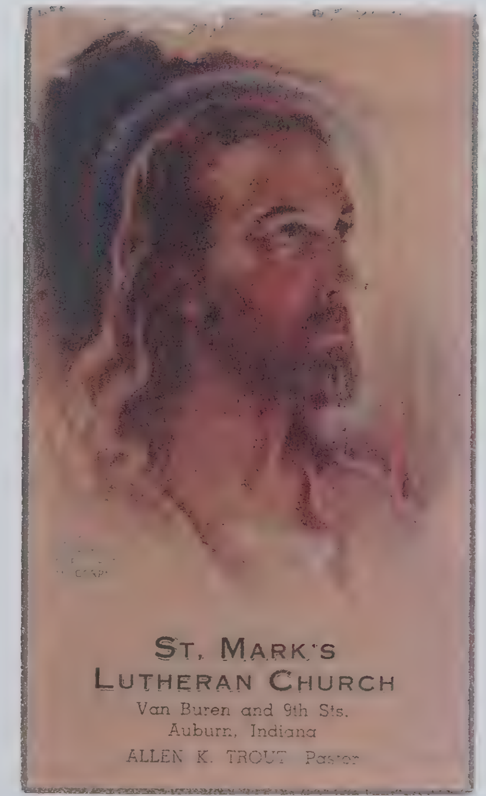
This is a World War II saving bond booklet. They were sold everywhere to help in the war effort. You could even buy them at school. This war bond belonged to my cousin Eugene Howard Miller.

The red and blue tokens were given out to each family when rationing first started. The red tokens were the most valuable. They helped buy hard to get items such as meats, salad dressings, etc. The blue tokens were a little easier to get. They helped buy vegetables, jellies, flour and sugar, etc. Then there also was the rationing book for shoes and other items that were hard to get.



One day after school I stood in line at Funk's Grocery on Indiana Avenue to buy some bubble gum. By the time I got to the head of the line they were out of bubble gum. I never was sure what bubble gum had to do with WW II ....



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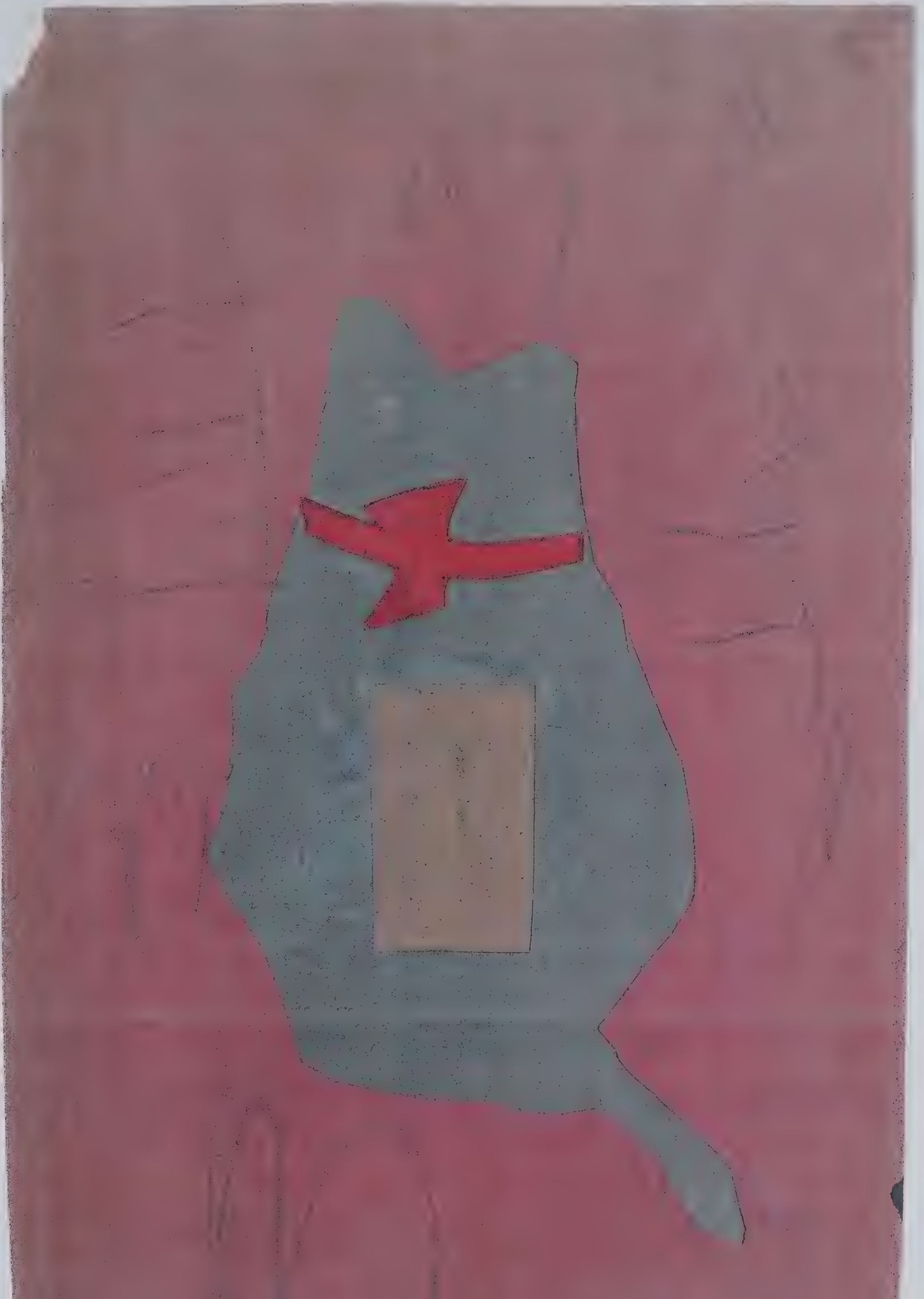
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Van Buren and 9th Sts.
Auburn, Indiana
ALLEN K. TROUT Pastor

Upper, L – R: Ford Rohm.
Middle left and far right: Ford Lisle Rohm at his home at 349 West 11th Street, Auburn Indiana during the 1940s. Telephone number was 490.
Middle left, both photos: Bessie M. Rohm, taken at the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair.

Upper left: David Rohm and his cat. David was 9 years old.
Upper right: Model airplane David made.
Lower left: David on May 18, 1939 sitting on the top of our chicken coop with his cat Mickey. David was 10 years old.
Taken at 349 West11th Street, Auburn Indiana.



I, Joyce Rohm made this at the Harrison school, probably in the first grade. Auburn, Indiana

Upper left: David and Joyce standing on the west side of the Harrison grade school, Indiana Avenue Auburn, Indiana
Upper right: Joyce 6 years old and David 12 years old taken at our Uncle Ralph and Auntie May Rainier's home at 401 West LaSalle South Bend, Indiana.
Lower L-R: David 11 years old and Joyce 5 years old with their dog Queenie at 349 West 11th St. Auburn, Indiana and David and Joyce standing in the trellis

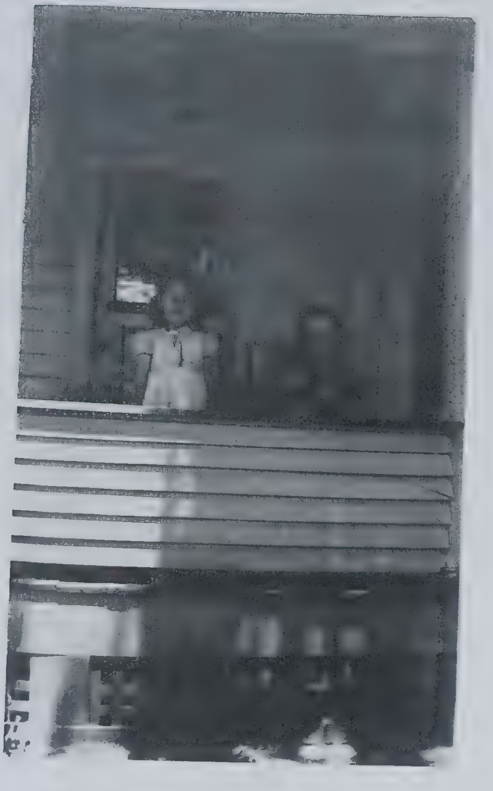
Spider Elizabeth Rohm
The Rohm's dog

Upper left: I-Joyce Rohm carried this picture in my billfold for years.
Upper right: My dad, Ford Rohm with Spider.
Lower left: Dad and Spider
Spider was a great dog to have. She was a stray that my brother brought home one day. David talked my parents into keeping her. We lived at 349 West 11th Street, Auburn, Indiana at the time. She lived to be 8 years old. She got heart trouble and dropsy and had to be put to sleep.
We got Spider Elizabeth in 1944.

Upper L-R.: Joyce and her mother Bessie Rohm holding the family cat Tommy.
Mom and I are standing in front of the tree was once used for the Rohm Christmas tree. My dad Ford Rohm planted the tree after Christmas. He did the same with another 4 foot tree the next Christmas.
As of 2009, they are still there—almost 2 stories high.
Lower: David 16 years old and Joyce 11 years old.
David is holding Tommy, the family cat
All of the pictures were taken in 1945

Uncle Ora Warstler and his niece Joyce Rohm
at the Warstler home at 250 South Center Street,
Auburn, Indiana. Joyce was 8 years old.
Taken in 1942
Uncle Ora and I had great times together.

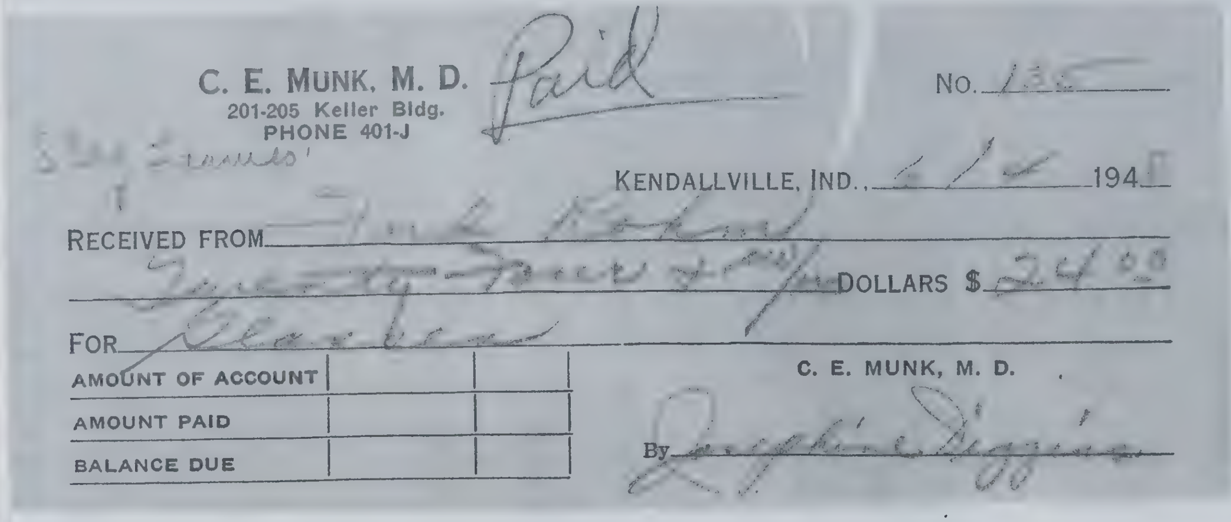
These pictures
were taken
of 6 year old
Joyce Rohm
at the Rohm home
at 349 West 11th Street
Auburn, Indiana
Taken in 1940



Left: The Rohm family, Ford, Bessie
David and Joyce
Upper right: Cousin Dorothy Oberlin "Dosh"
and Cousin Joyce sitting on Dorothy's
front porch. Uncle George, Aunt Nellie
and Dorothy lived across the street at
348 West 11th Street, Auburn Indiana
from the Rohm family

Upper left, L-R: Joyce Rohm, Larry Carper and Barbara Neare.
Upper right, L-R: Joyce Rohm and Barbara Neare
Lower, L-R: Joyce Rohm 11 years old with her dog Spider Elizabeth and neighbor Barbara Neare and her dog Brownie
Taken in 1945

Upper: Tin type of John George Rohm, father of Ford Lisle Rohm.
Lower: Bessie and Ford Rohm at their home at 509 South Van Buren St. Auburn, Indiana.
Taken 1954



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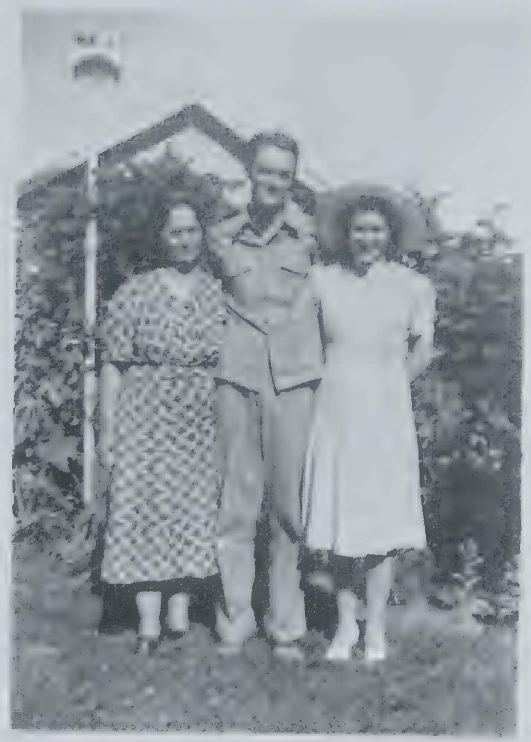
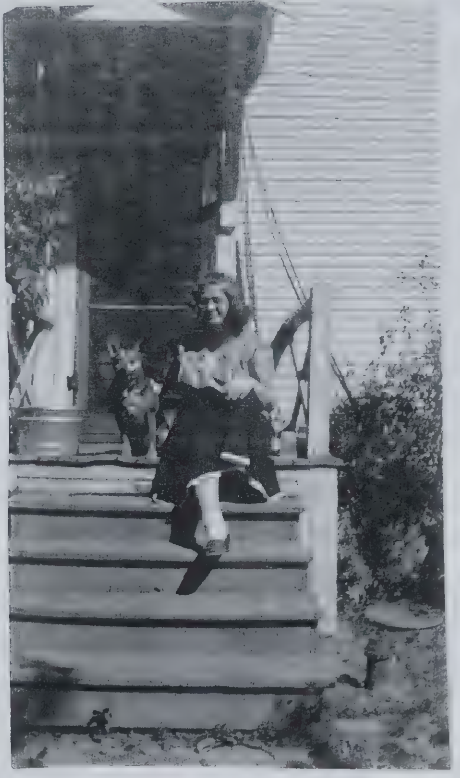


Upper left: Frances Rodebaugh and Lionel Fleming, neighbors of my Uncle Ora and Aunt Maggie Warstler who lived at 250 S. Center Street, Auburn, Indiana.

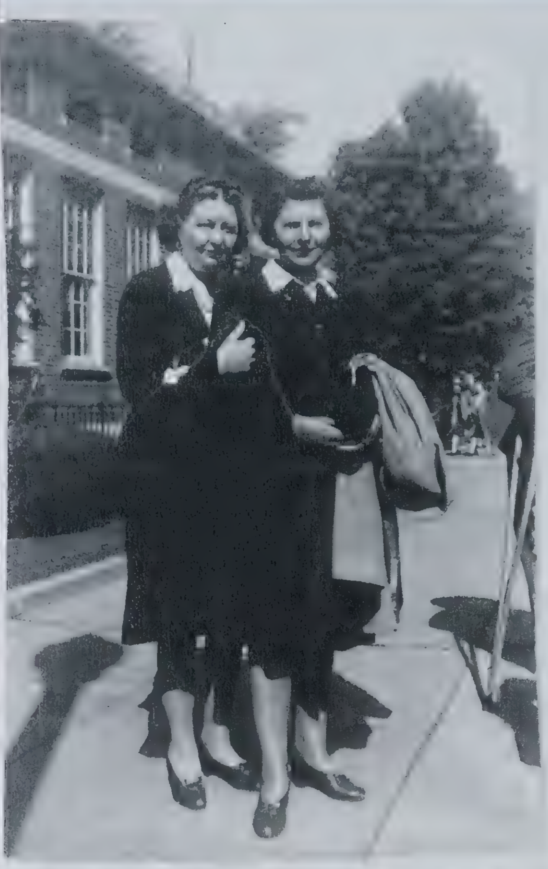
Upper right, L –R: Mrs. Fleming and Lionel and his sister Idola Fleming in the Warstler back yard. The birdhouse seen in this picture is a replica of the Warstler home. Uncle Ora made the birdhouse.

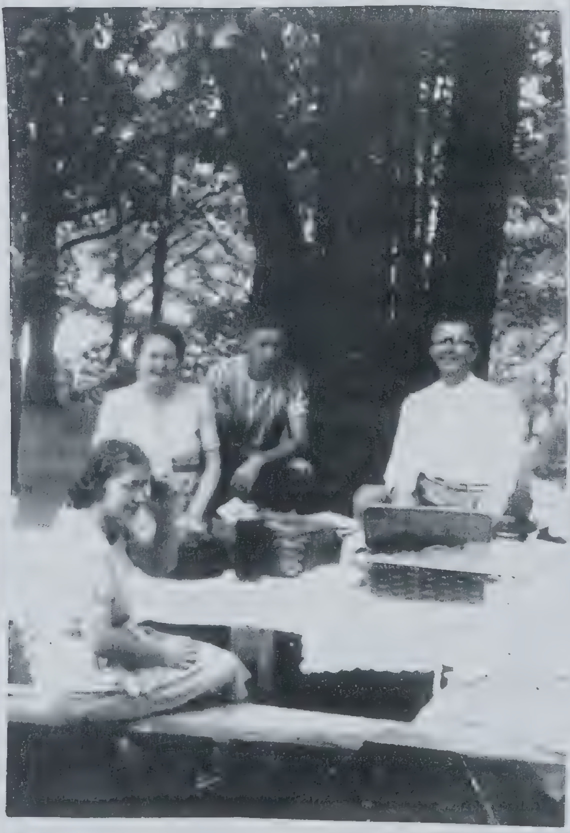
Middle Left: Idola Fleming

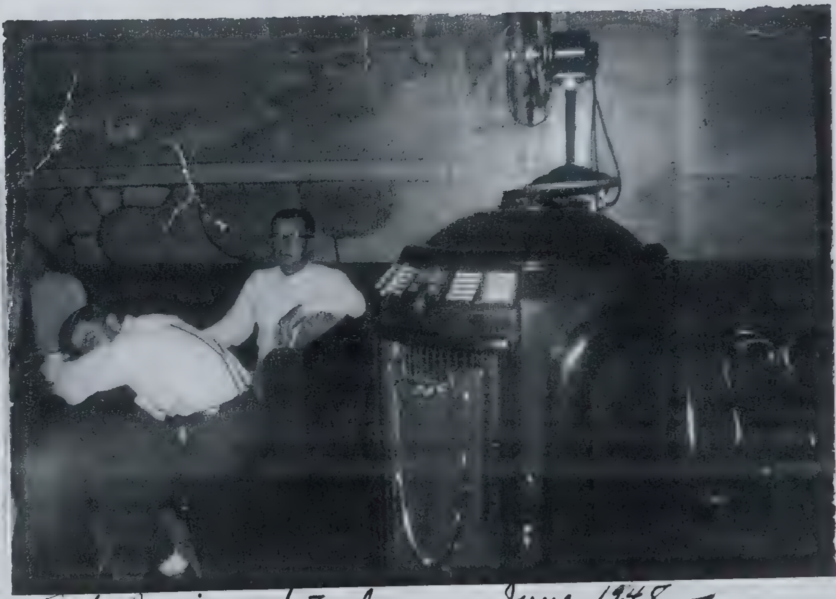
Idola. Fleming



Joyce Rohm age 12 at 349 West 11th Street Auburn, Indiana. The dog is Spider Elizabeth. Bessie and Joyce are standing behind the fence in their backyard.
Such ugly hair etc…..



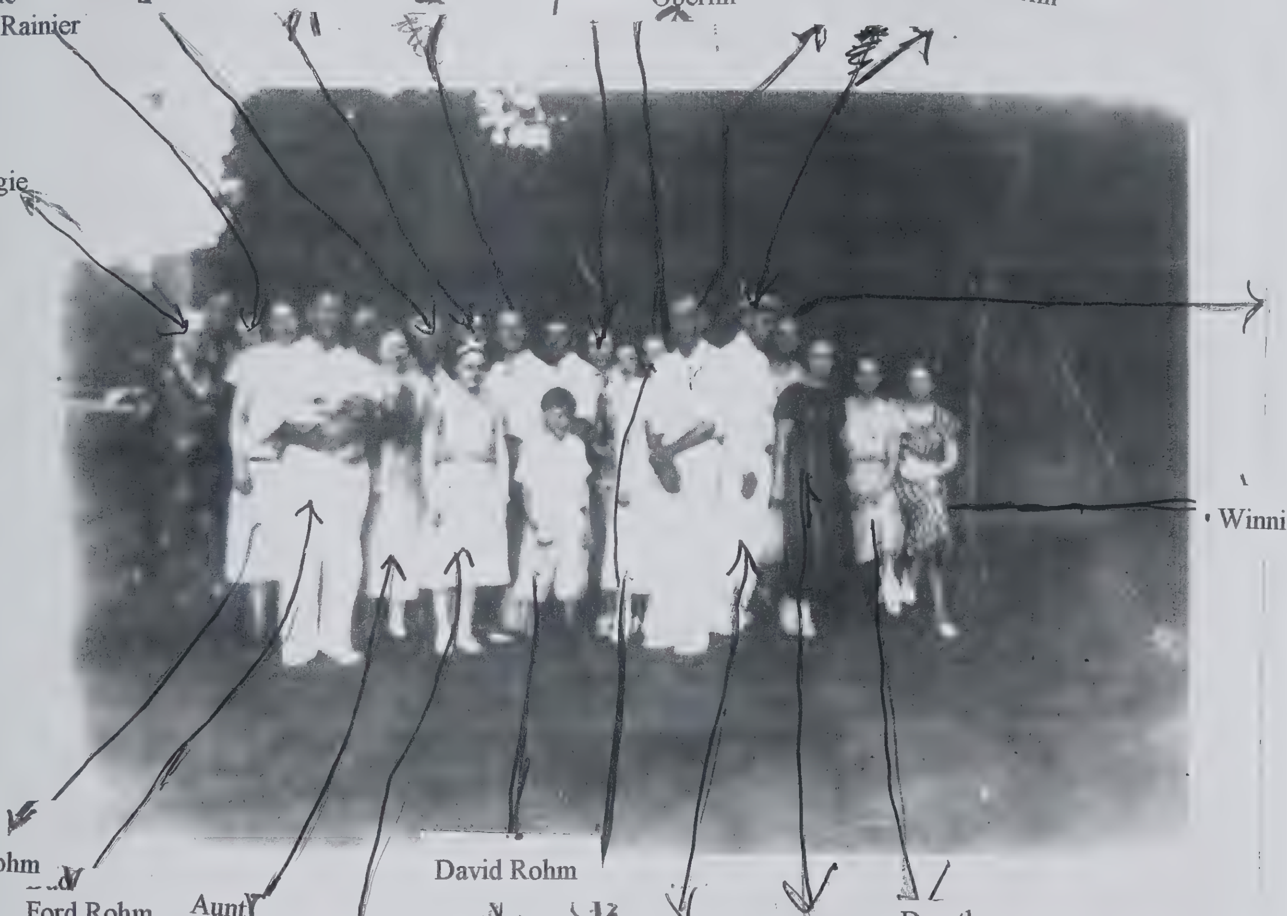




Bob Junior and Ford   June 1948—

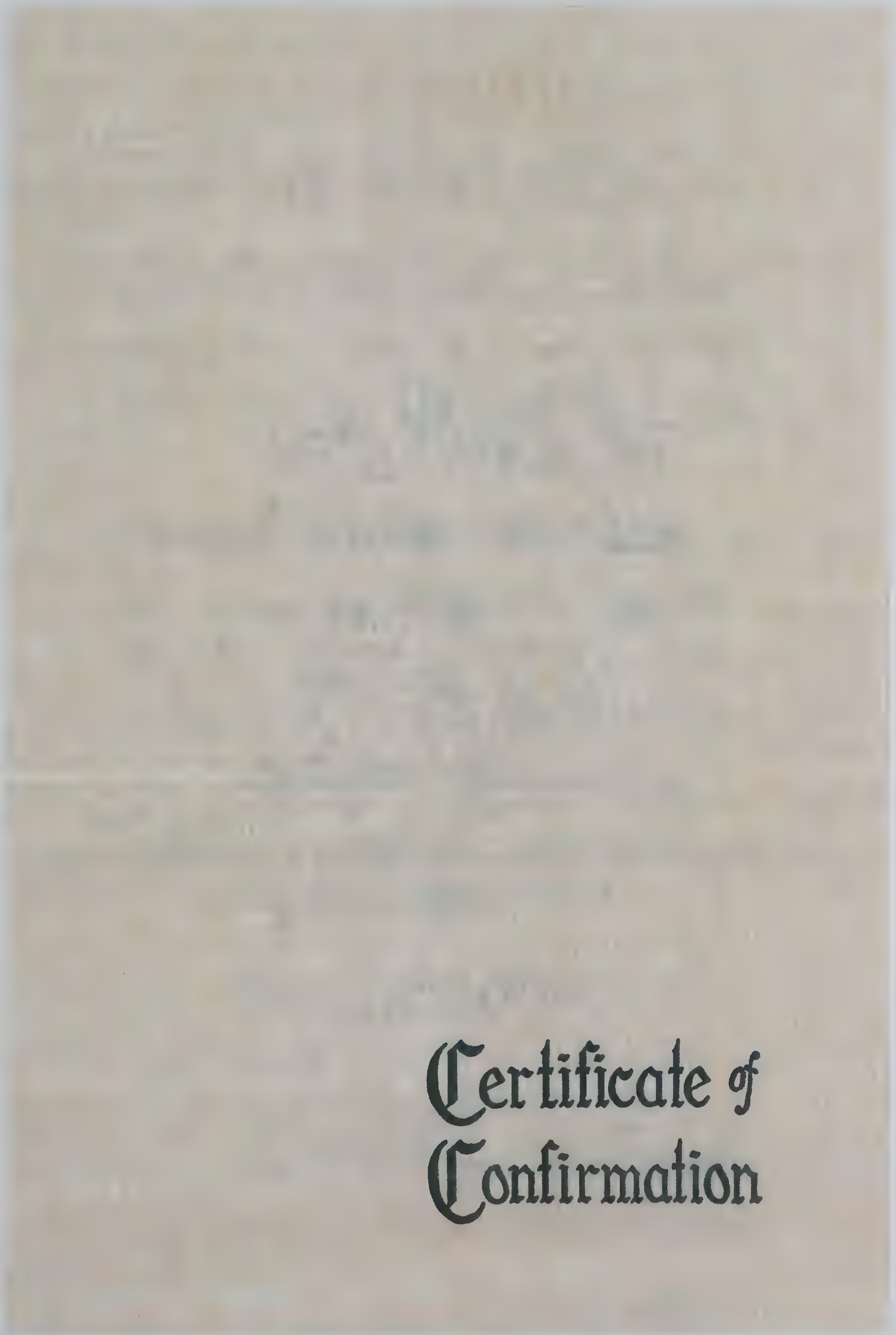
Upper left, L-R: Bessie Rohm and her friend Pearl King standing by the Auburn post office just before the Saturday parade of the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair 1948.
Upper right, L-R: Cousins Joyce Rohm age 13, Barbara Rohm, David Rohm age 19, and Bill Rohm
Lower left: Summer of 1948, picnic at Buck Lake Ranch.
Back row, L-R: Bessie, David, and Ford Rohm
Seated: Joyce Rohm and Aunt Hazel Rohm
Lower right: Bob Rohm and Ford Rohm at Smith's Tavern in Waterloo, Indiana

An Oberlin and Corbin reunion family reunion
Taken between 1938-1939


Great Aunt Maggie Corbin
Auntie May Rainier
Great Uncle George Corbin
Uncle Ora Warstler
Dick Rainier
ilda Rainier
Auntie Mae Oberlin
Uncle Ed Oberlin
Uncle George Oberlin
Aunt Nellie Oberlin
Winnie Rainier
Mom Bessie Rohm
Ford Rohm Holding his Daughter Joyce (me)
Aunt Maggie Warstler
June Warstler
David Rohm
Auntie Mae Oberlin
Uncle George Oberlin
Margaret Welch
Dorothy Oberlin

Taken between 1938-1939. I was probably 3 or 4 years old

David Lisle Rohm's Confirmation certificate,
St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church
June 13, 1943. Reverend Allen K. Trout officiated.



Certificate of
Confirmation

Be thou faithful
unto death, and I
will give thee a
Crown of Life.

REVELATION 2-10.

This Certifies

That David Lisle Rohm
having been duly instructed in the doctrines of the **Christian Religion** as confessed by the **Evangelical Lutheran Church** and having professed faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and vowed obedience to His Gospel, was received into full Communicant Membership in
St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church
by the solemn rite of

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on the 13th day of June A.D. 1943

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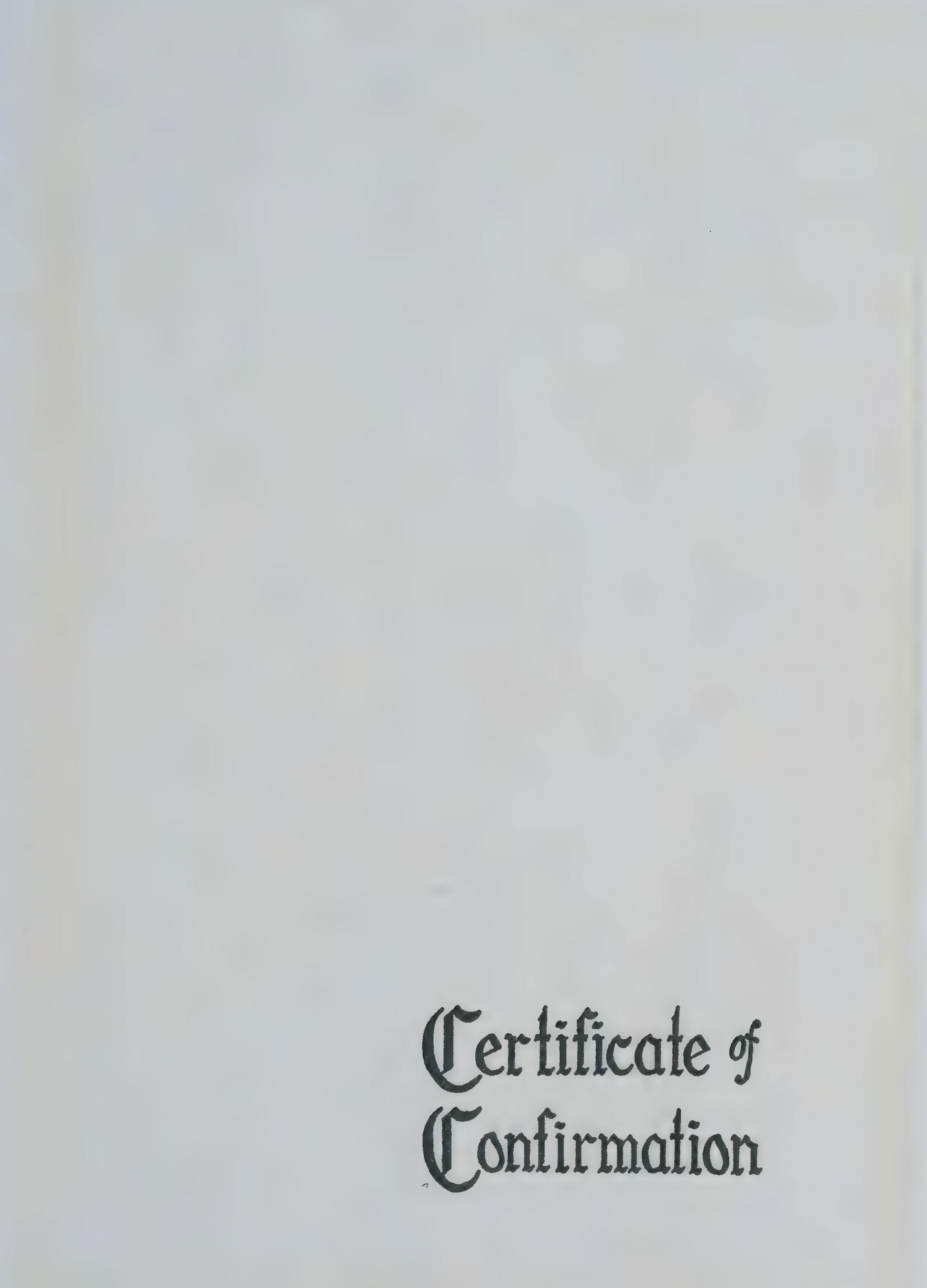
Joyce Rohm's Confirmation Certificate. St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn Indiana.
May 16, 1948



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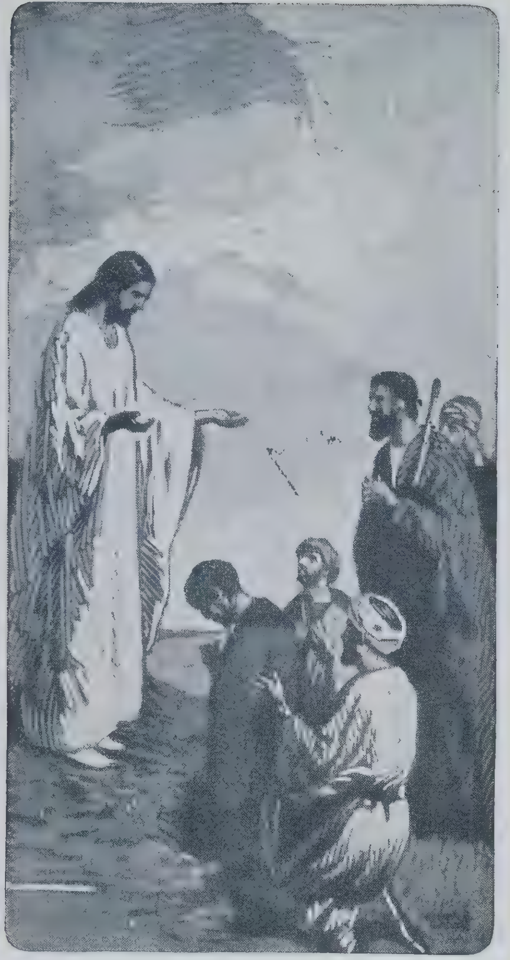

This Certifies

THAT

David [illegible]

has been **PROMOTED** *from the*
JUNIOR *Department of the*
St. Mark Sunday *School*

to the **INTERMEDIATE** *Department*

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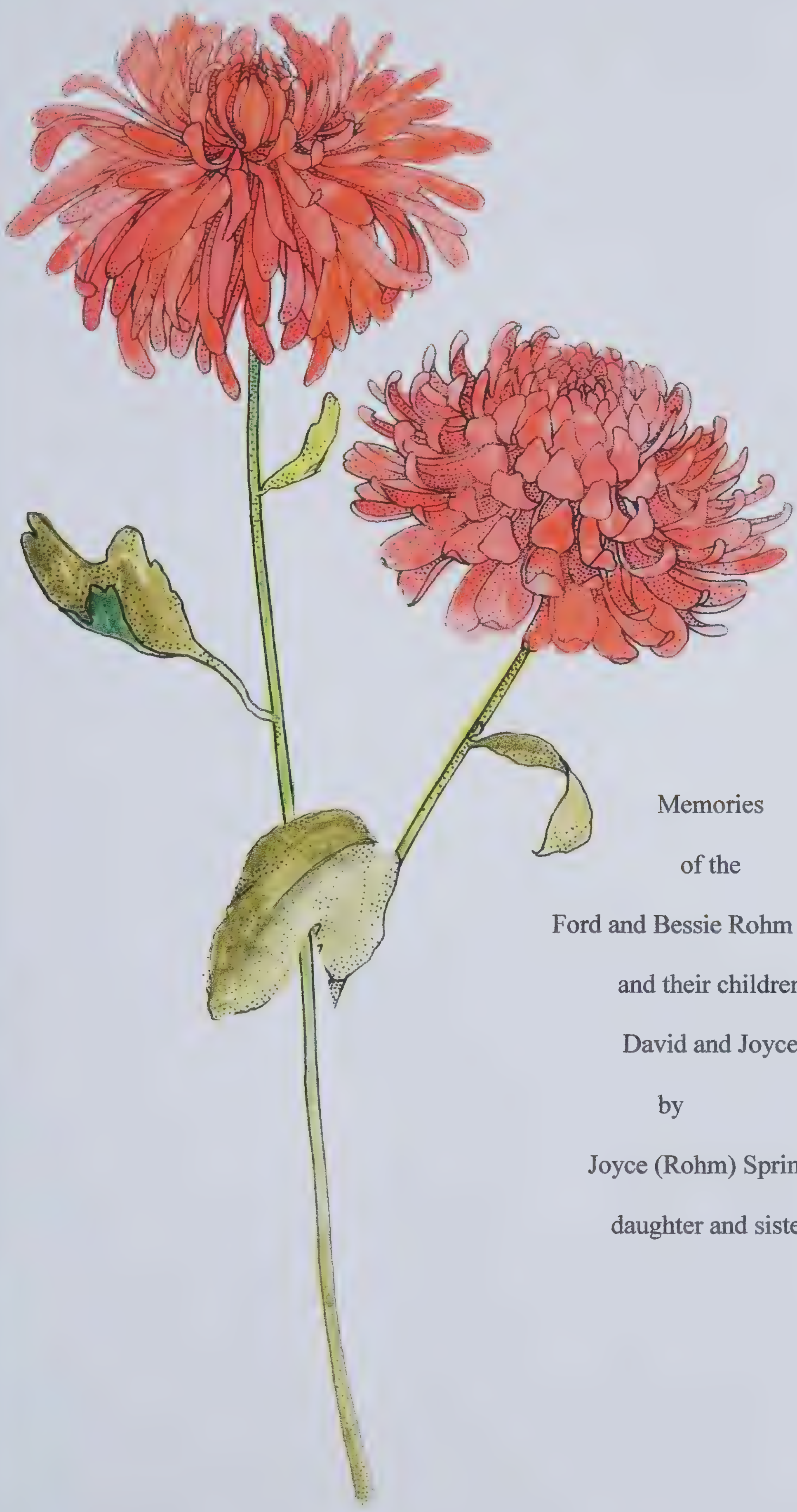
Robert J. [illegible] **PASTOR**
SUPT. OF SCHOOL
Mrs. Wilma Wilson **DEPT. SUPT.**



Memories

of the

Ford and Bessie Rohm family

and their children

David and Joyce

by

Joyce (Rohm) Springer

daughter and sister

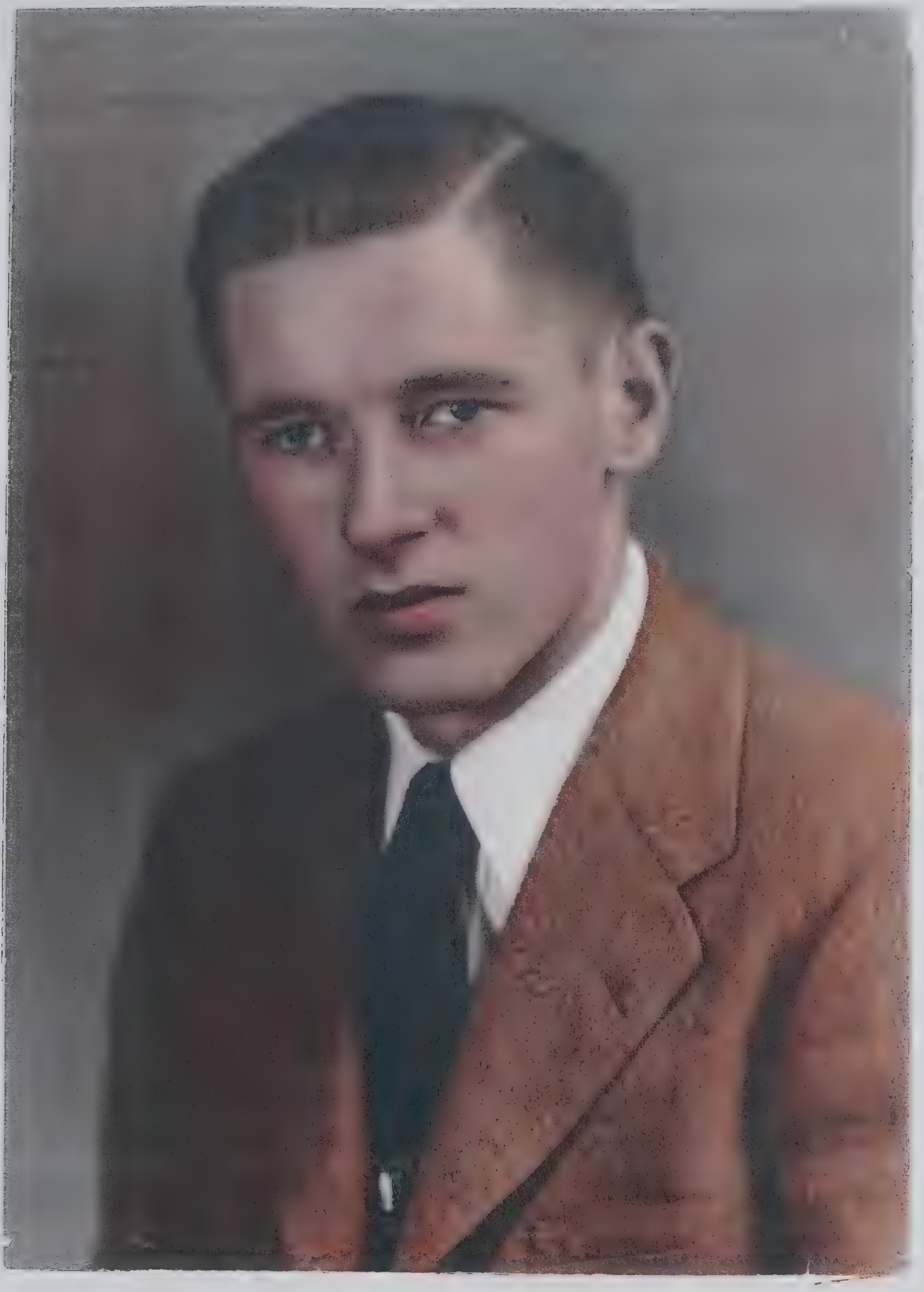
2009

David Lisle Rohm
Born: March 9, 1929

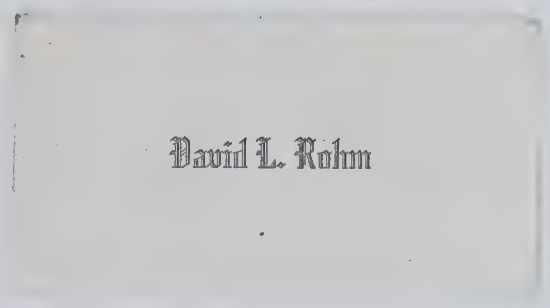
David Lisle Rohm's Auburn High School
Freshman picture at Auburn High School
David is the son of Ford Lisle Rohm and Bessie (Oberlin) Rohm
and the brother of Joyce (Rohm) Springer

During the summer of 1946, David had a summer job working at Messenger Corporation located on East 7th Street before you get to Cedar Creek on the north side of the street.

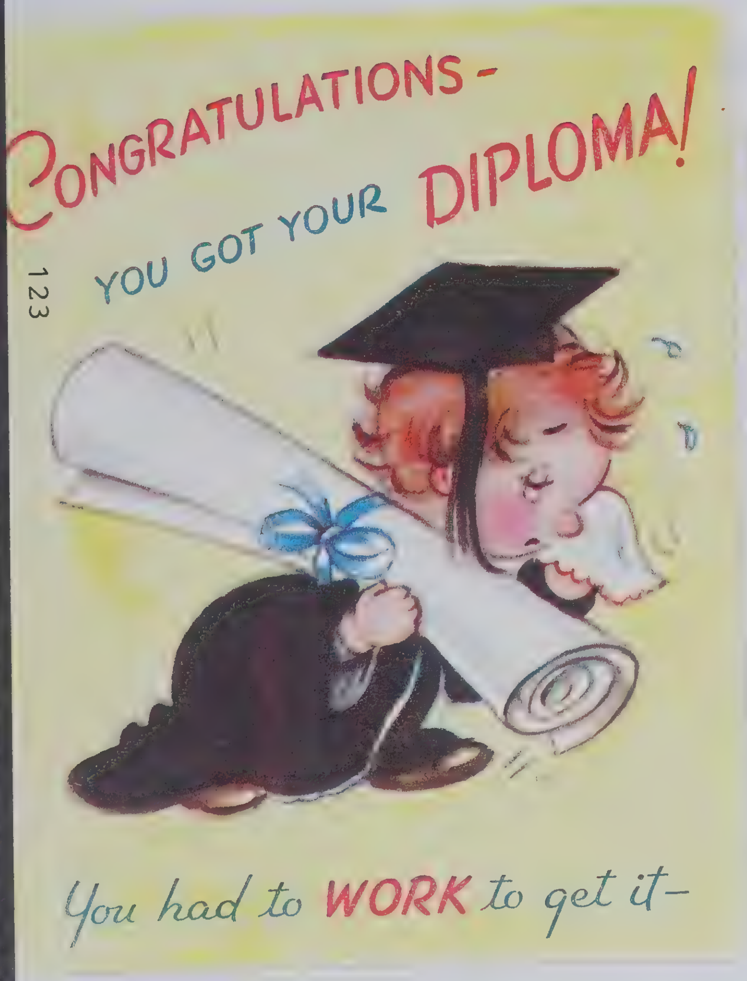
David's job should have required safety glass, but the job didn't. While David was working a piece of steel flew up and hit David in the left eye, going through the pupil of the eye. David was rushed to the local doctor and then to a specialist in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The doctor said that nothing could be done to help his eye. He was nearly blind in the eye. He could only tell light from dark.



Auburn High School
Senior picture
and
name card
of
David Lisle Rohm
Taken 1948



David L. Rohm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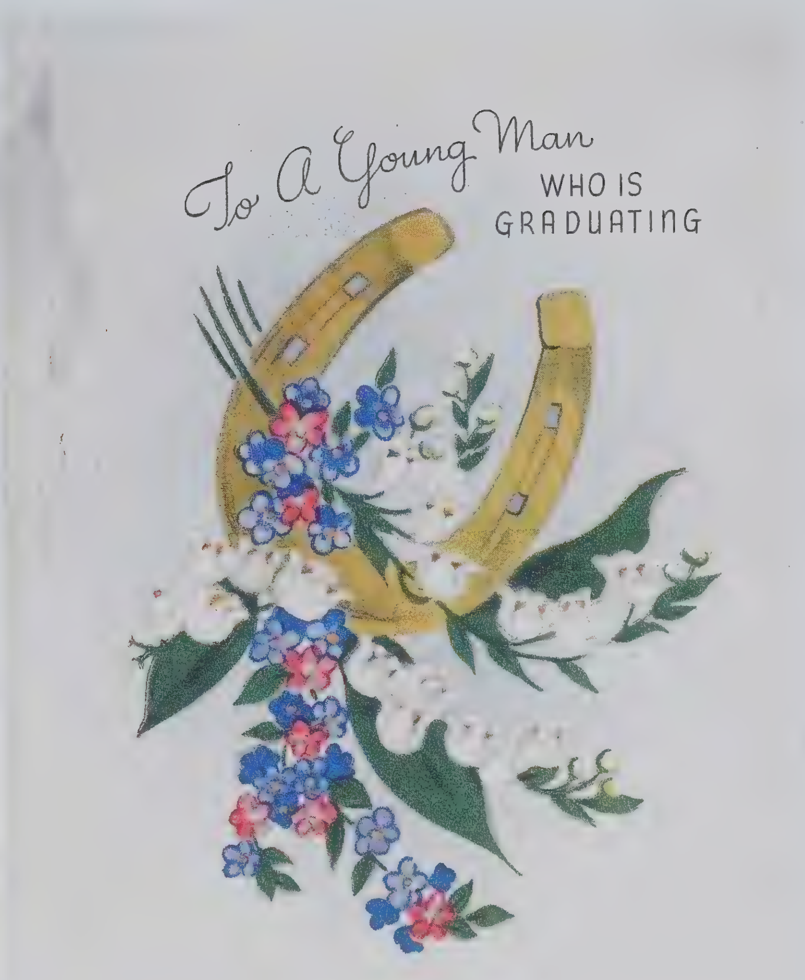
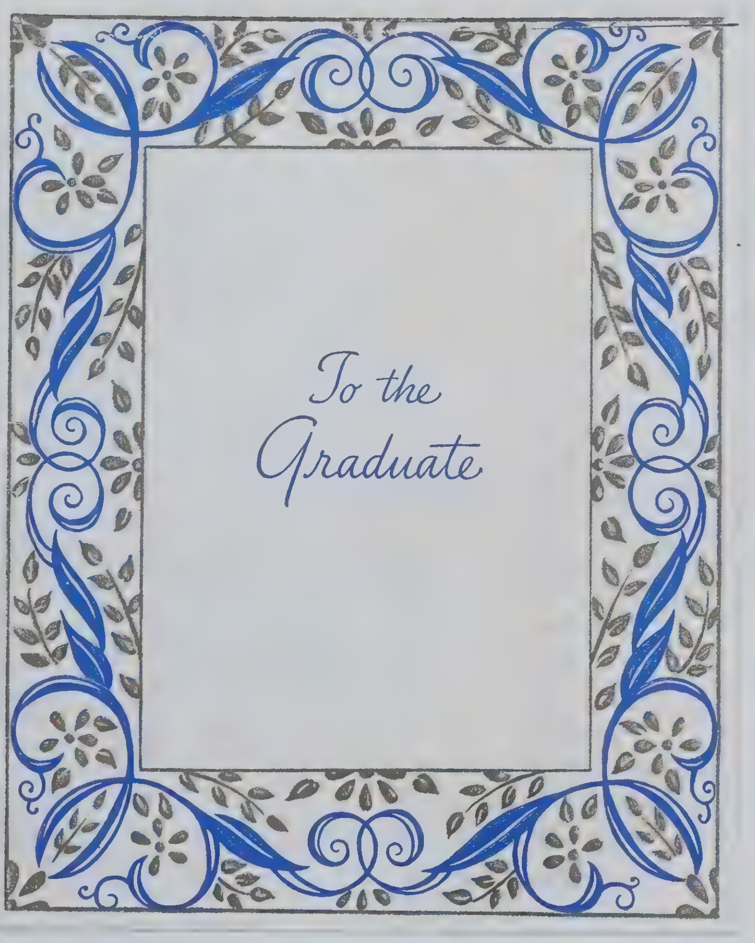
YOU GOT YOUR DIPLOMA!
You had to WORK to get it-


To A Young Man
WHO IS
GRADUATING

Auburn High School
Graduation
card to David in 1948
From:
Left: Cousin Jack Shroff
Right: Cousin Hilda
and Lloyd Shroff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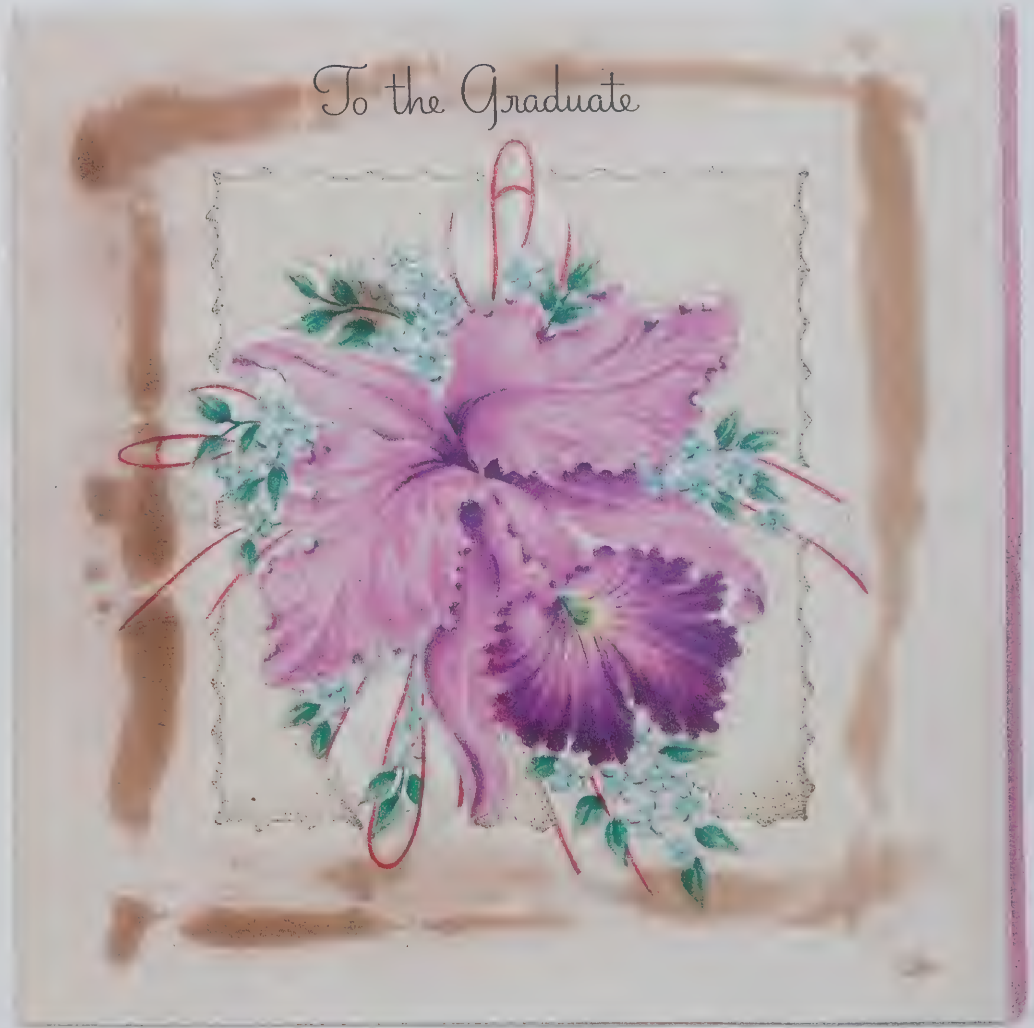
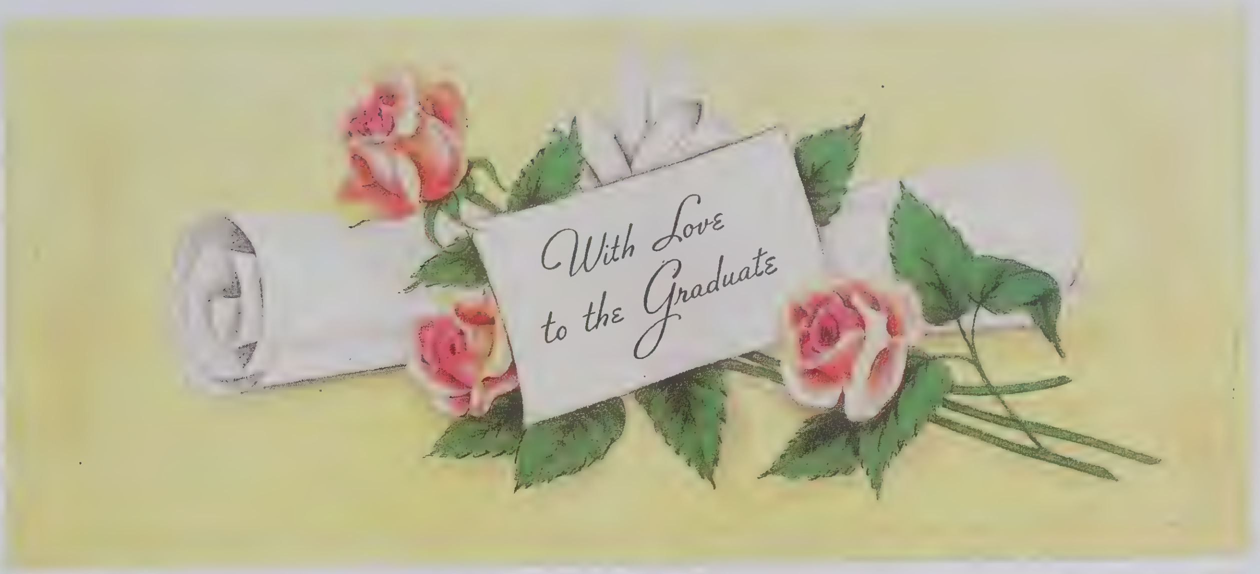
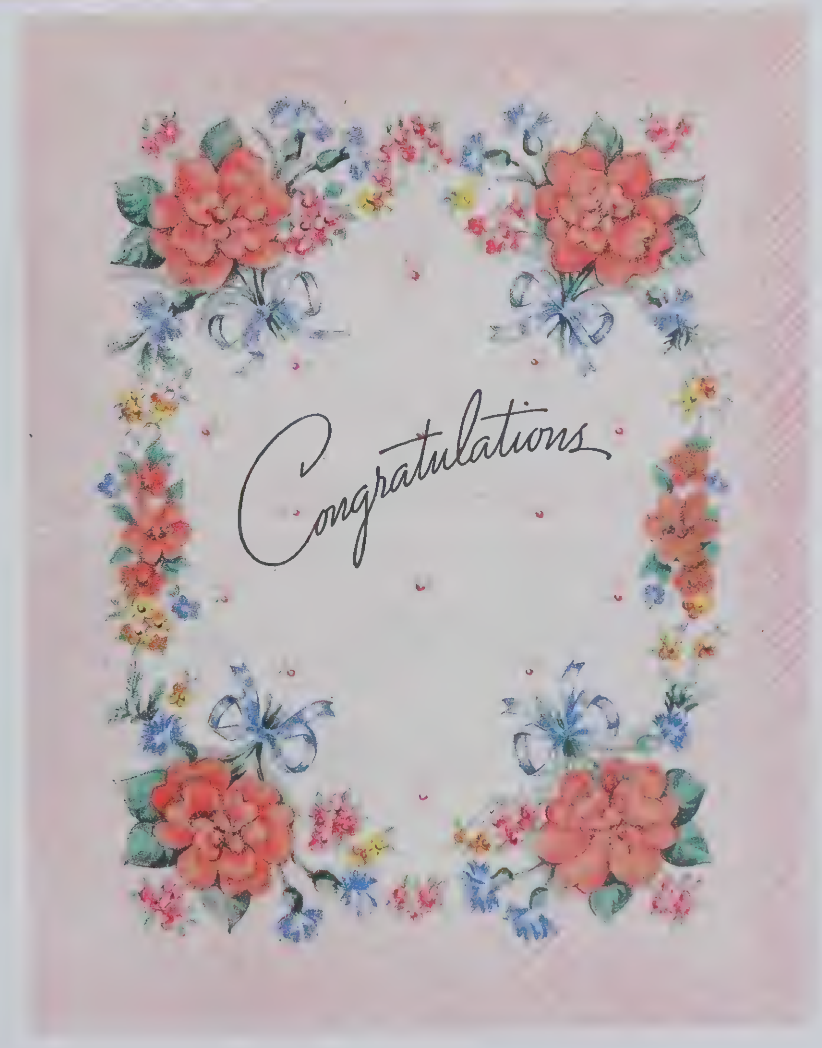

To the Graduate

Auburn High School
Graduation
card to David in 1948
From:
Left: Rev Trout
and his wife Pearl
Right: Aunt Maggie
Crofoot and George


With Love
to the Graduate

Auburn High School
Graduation
card to David in 1948
From:
Top: Cousin Dick
and Winnie Rainier
Bottom:
Auntie Mae and
Uncle Ed Oberlin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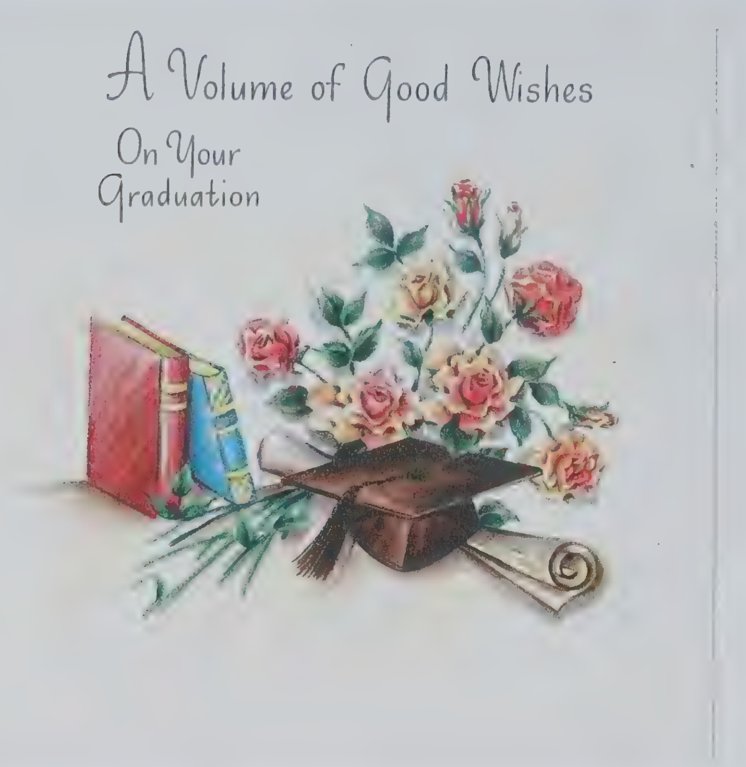
A Volume of Good Wishes
On Your
Graduation

Auburn High School
Graduation
card to David in 1948
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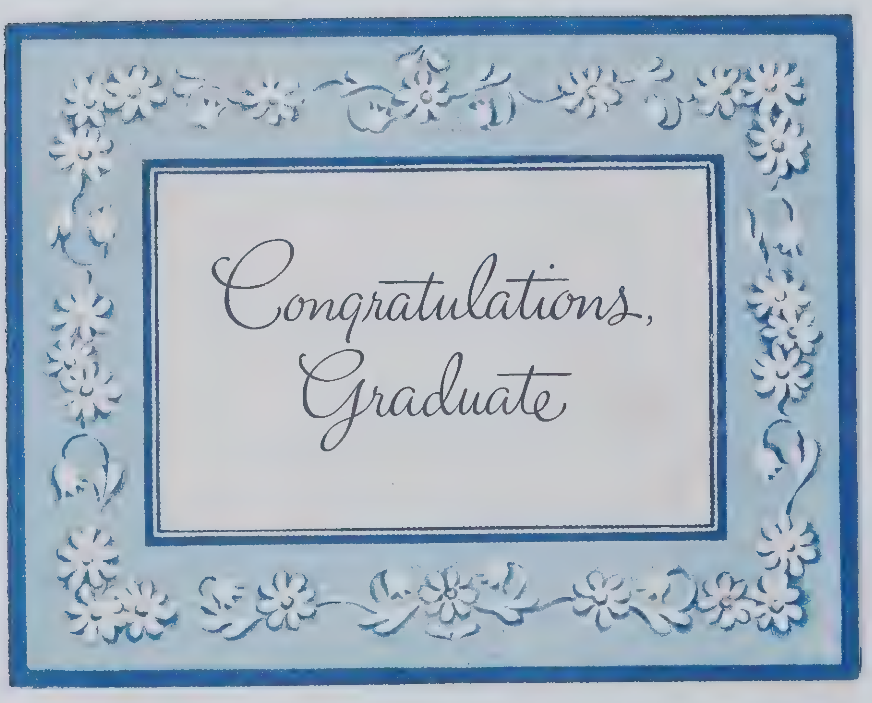
Bottom:
Vangie and Bob Rohm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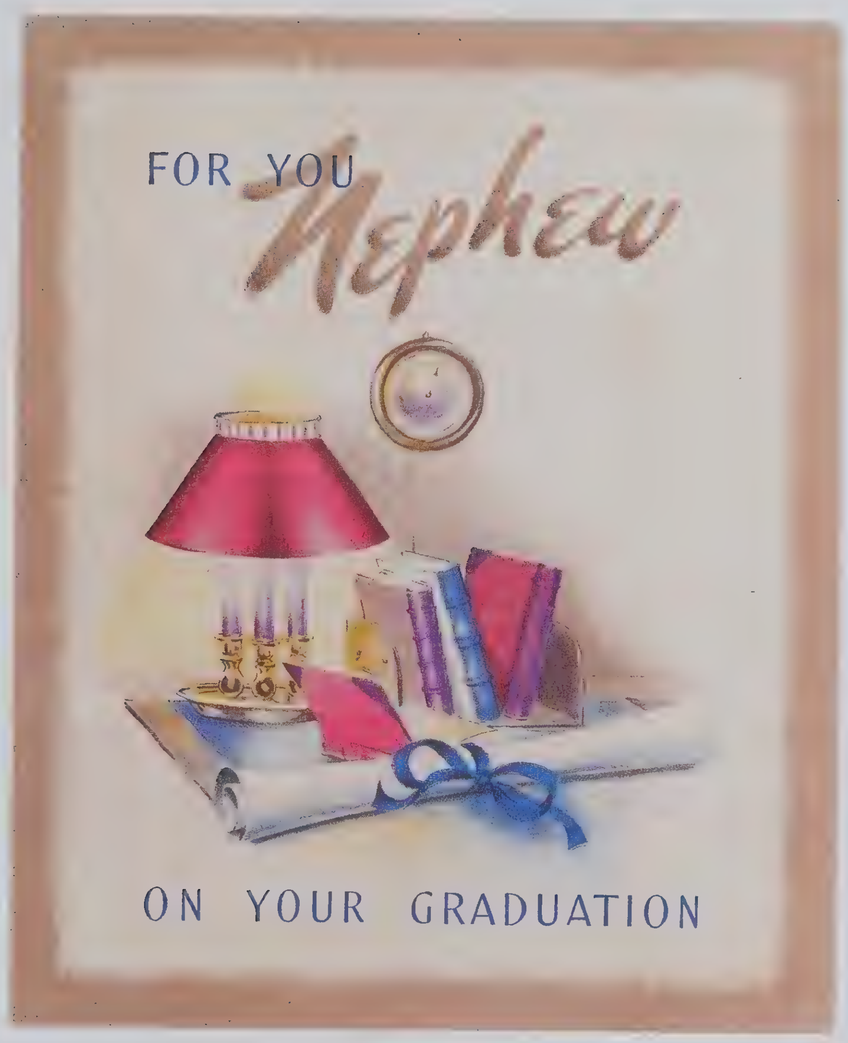
FOR YOU
Nephew
ON YOUR GRADUATION

Birthday cards to David Rohm
March 9, 1948
From:
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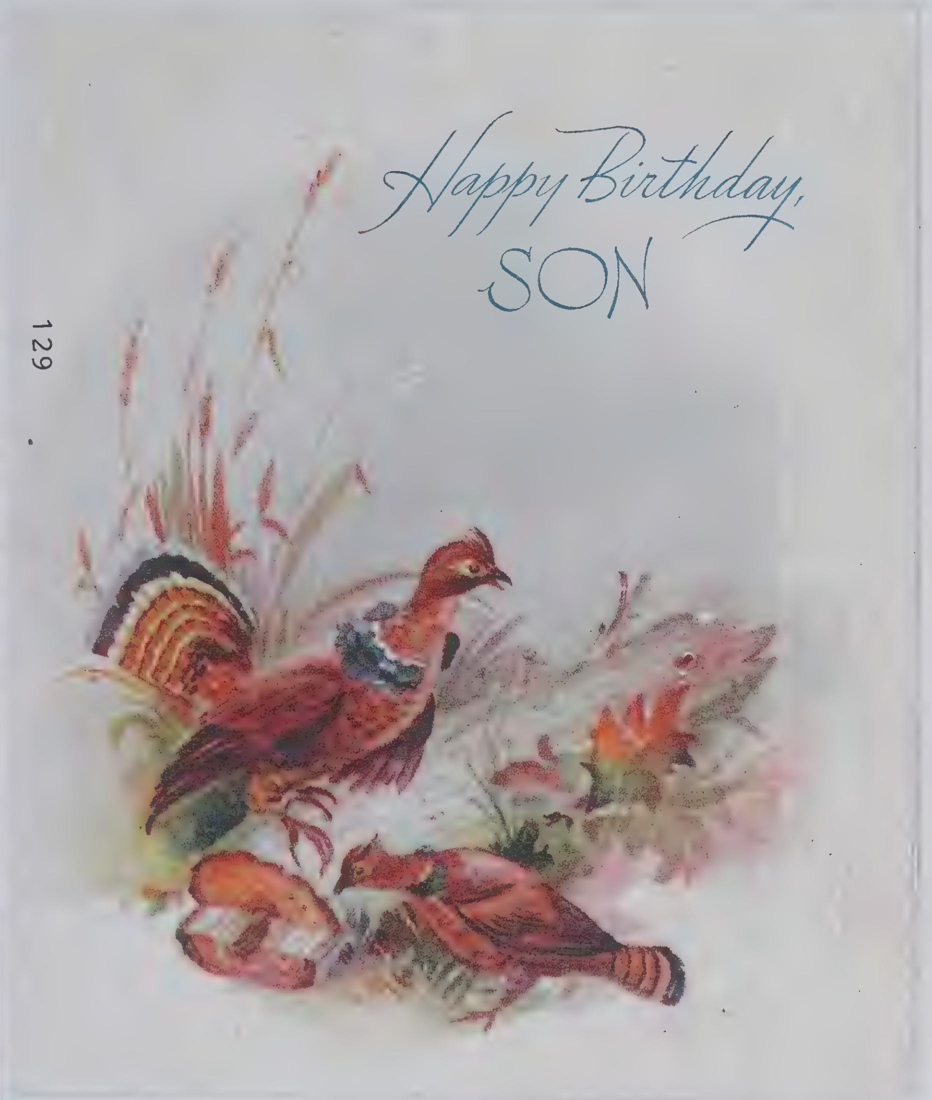
Right: Mom, Dad and Joyce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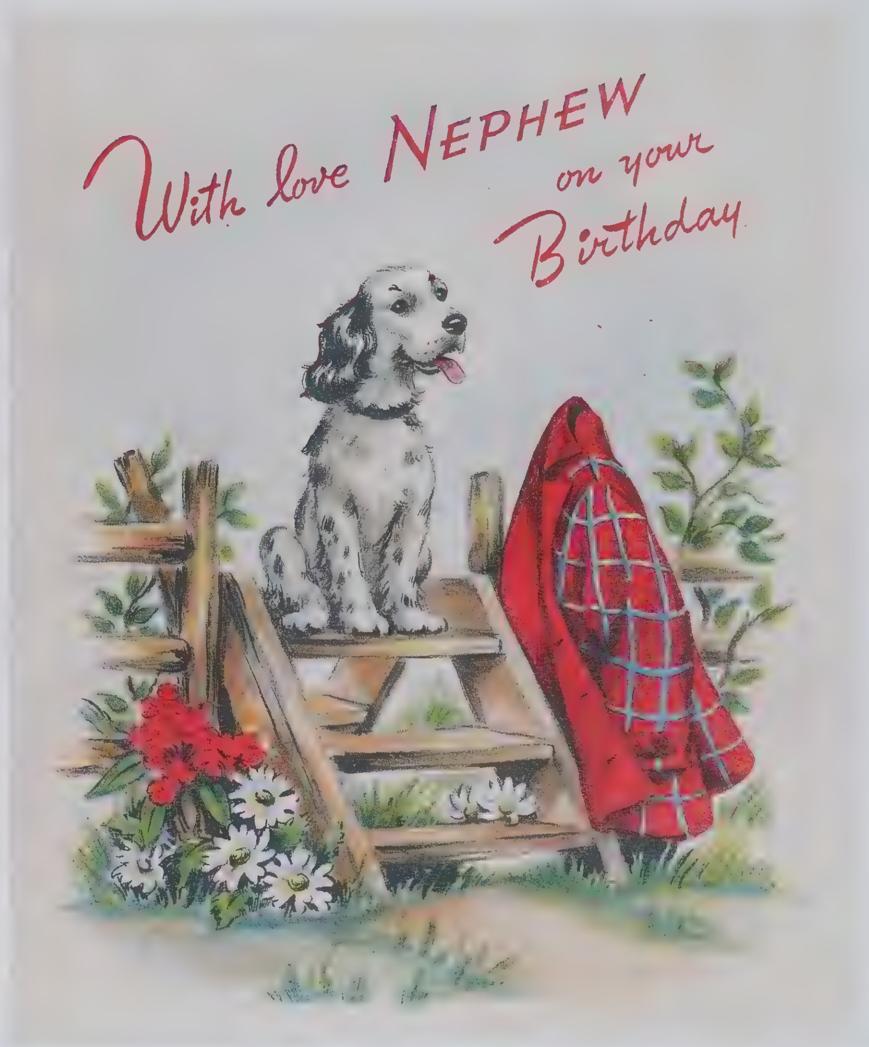
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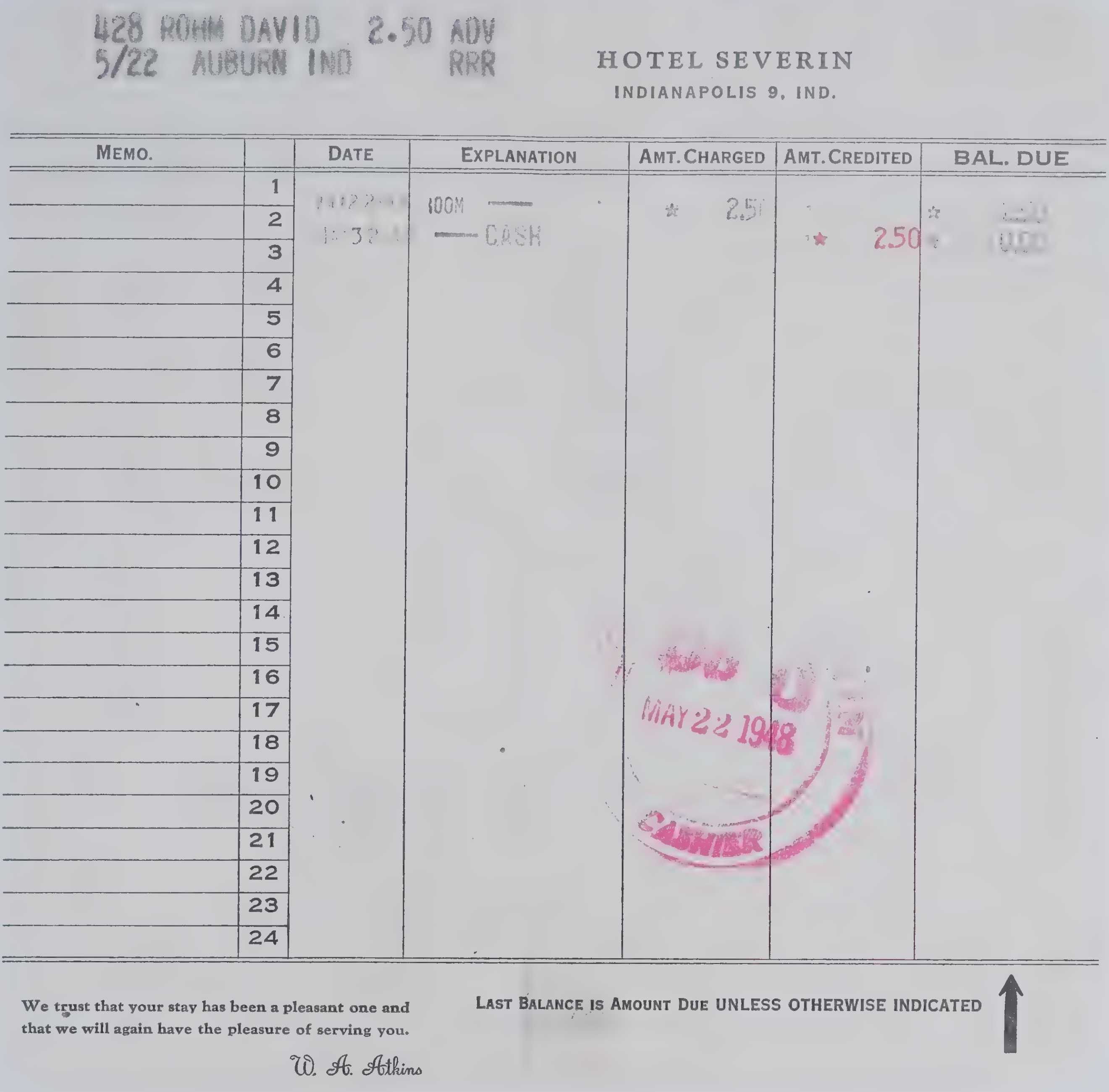

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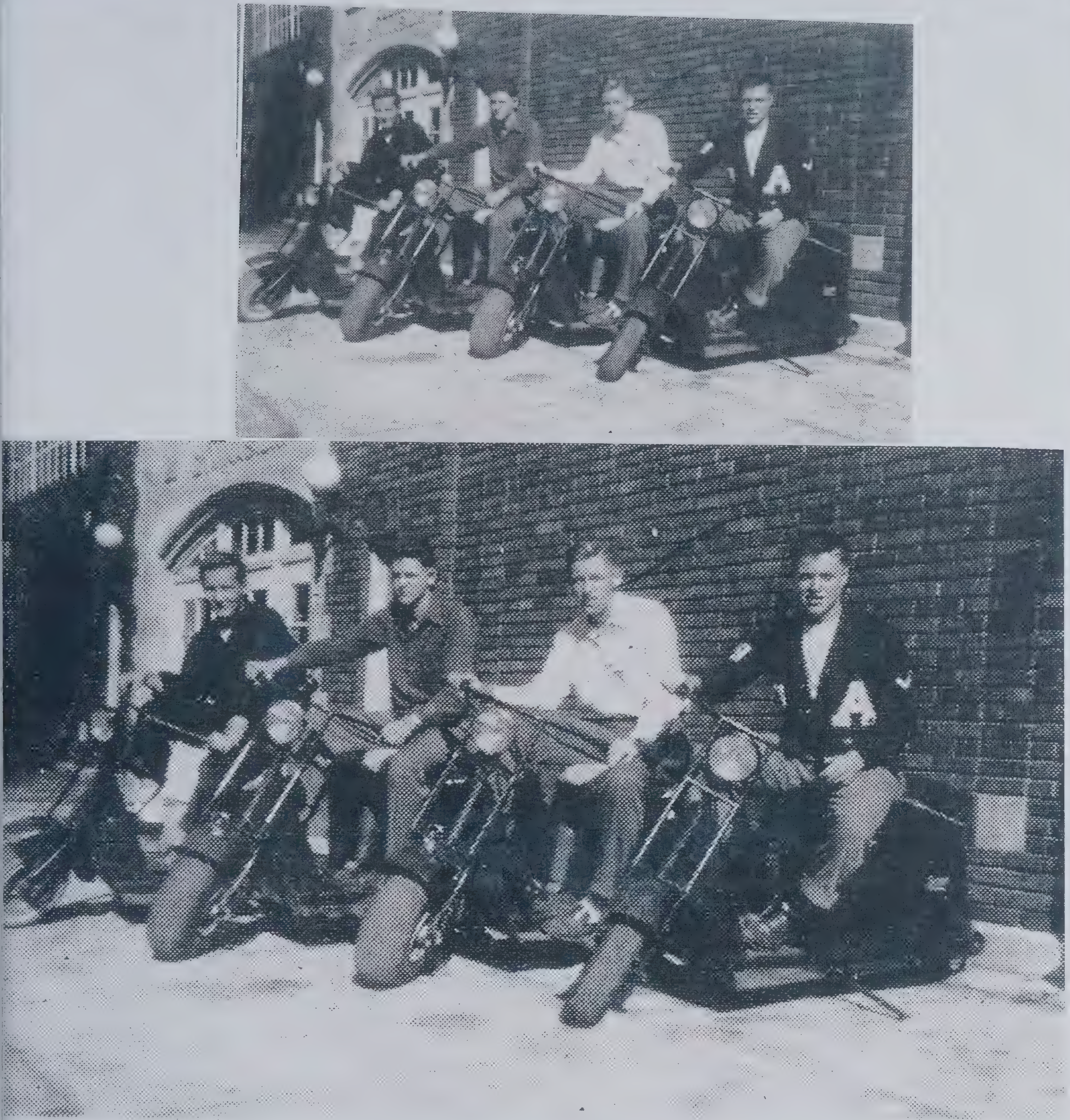
MAY 22 1948
CASHIER

We trust that your stay has been a pleasant one and that we will again have the pleasure of serving you.

W. A. Atkins

LAST BALANCE IS AMOUNT DUE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED ↑

The cost of the Hotel Severin, Indianapolis Indiana, May 22, 1948. My brother David Rohm stayed there.



1948
Taken in front of the Auburn High School gymnasium, Auburn Indiana.
My brother Davis and the boys who went to
Yellowstone National Park on their Cushman motor scooters.
L-R: Paul Rodecap, Dale Sink, David Rohm and Bill Geiser.

William Geiser

AUBURN — William Geiser, 78, of Auburn died Thursday July 9, 2009 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Garrett on Sept. 13, 1930, to William A. and Velma (Miller) Geiser.

He was an Engineer for Conrail for 31 years before retiring in 1981. He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy from 1950 to 1954. He was a member of the Auburn Alliance Church.

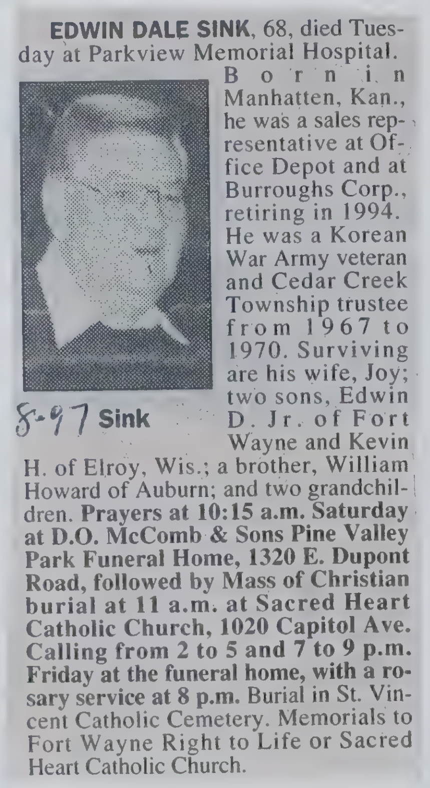
Mr. Geiser

He married Jeanne Frank on June 24, 1951 in Auburn and she survives. Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Christopher and Brenda Geiser of Auburn; a daughter and son-in-law, Annette and Randy Swank of Auburn, a sister Peg Ellert of Auburn, seven grandchildren, Aris Fought, Jessica Swank, Haley Drerup, Allison Graber, Ashley Geiser, Sean Geiser and Audra Geiser; and two great-grandchildren, Ayden and Avery Drerup.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Feller and Clark Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Al Black officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. and Monday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Auburn Alliance Church.



EDWIN DALE SINK, 68, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Born in Manhatten, Kan., he was a sales representative at Office Depot and at Burroughs Corp., retiring in 1994. He was a Korean War Army veteran and Cedar Creek Township trustee from 1967 to 1970. Surviving are his wife, Joy; two sons, Edwin D. Jr. of Fort Wayne and Kevin H. of Elroy, Wis.; a brother, William Howard of Auburn; and two grandchildren. **Prayers at 10:15 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, followed by Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with a rosary service at 8 p.m.** Burial in St. Vincent Catholic Cemetery. Memorials to Fort Wayne Right to Life or Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

8-97 **Sink**

In June of 1948 after graduation
from Auburn High School.
my brother David Rohm and
three of his friends
Dale Sink, Paul Rodecap
and William Geiser rode
out west on their Cushman
Motor Scooters to
Yellowstone National Park.
They were gone a month.
Photo, L-R
Dale Sink, Paul Rodecap
and David Rohm. Bill Geiser
was taking the picture.
Obituary of Dale Sink
Died August 1997 age 68

June 1948
While David Rohm, Paul Rodecap, Bill Geiser and Dale Sink were on their way to Yellowstone National Park, they ran into some from their friends from Auburn, Indiana.
L-R: Dale Sink, Wayne Boyd, Al Bobay and Paul Rodecap.

Alfred Bobay Wed 4-17-1996

FORT WAYNE — Alfred G. Bobay, 64, died Monday at 8:27 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bobay retired in 1989 as an electronic engineer at ITT after 33 years of service. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict and lived in Fort Wayne. He previously lived in Auburn for 20 years.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and American Legion Post 499. He was past vice president of the Concordia Gardens Community Association.

He was born May 18, 1931, in Fort Wayne to the late Clarence A. and Vera (Boren) Bobay.

Surviving are his wife, Joan M. Carlin Bobay; two sons, Terry A. and John J., both of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Peggy A. Nicola of Fort Wayne; one sister, Laurine Roberts of Crystal Lake, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Funeral Home, DuPont Road, Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne, with calling after 10:30 a.m. Father John M. Kuzmich will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to Masses.

Alfred Bobay
Born: May 18, 1931
Died: April 17, 1996 age 64

On July 3, 1949, David Lisle Rohm and his friend Vernon Scott were in a car accident on State Road 8 West of Auburn at the first bridge. Vernon was driving
Vernon is the son of Marion and Romayne Scott.

As they approached the bridge a tire blew our as far as we know. The car hit the bridge abutment. Vernon was thrown into the steering wheel and David was thrown out of the car. They were both taken to Bonnell Souder Hospital in Auburn Indiana.

On July 15th, Vernon Scott was taken to Percy Jones General Military Hospital at Battlecreek, Michigan. He finally got well. He has always blamed himself for David's death.

David was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. David remained unconscious until his death of Sunday July 10, 1949. My parents were with him everyday and night until the doctor made them go home to get some rest. My dad hired private nurses to be with David round the clock.

My mother said she thought just for one brief moment, David could hear her. Mom kept talking to David saying, "Mother is here. Don't be afraid." David made a kissing motion with his mouth like he used to when he was a little boy, three or four kisses in a row.

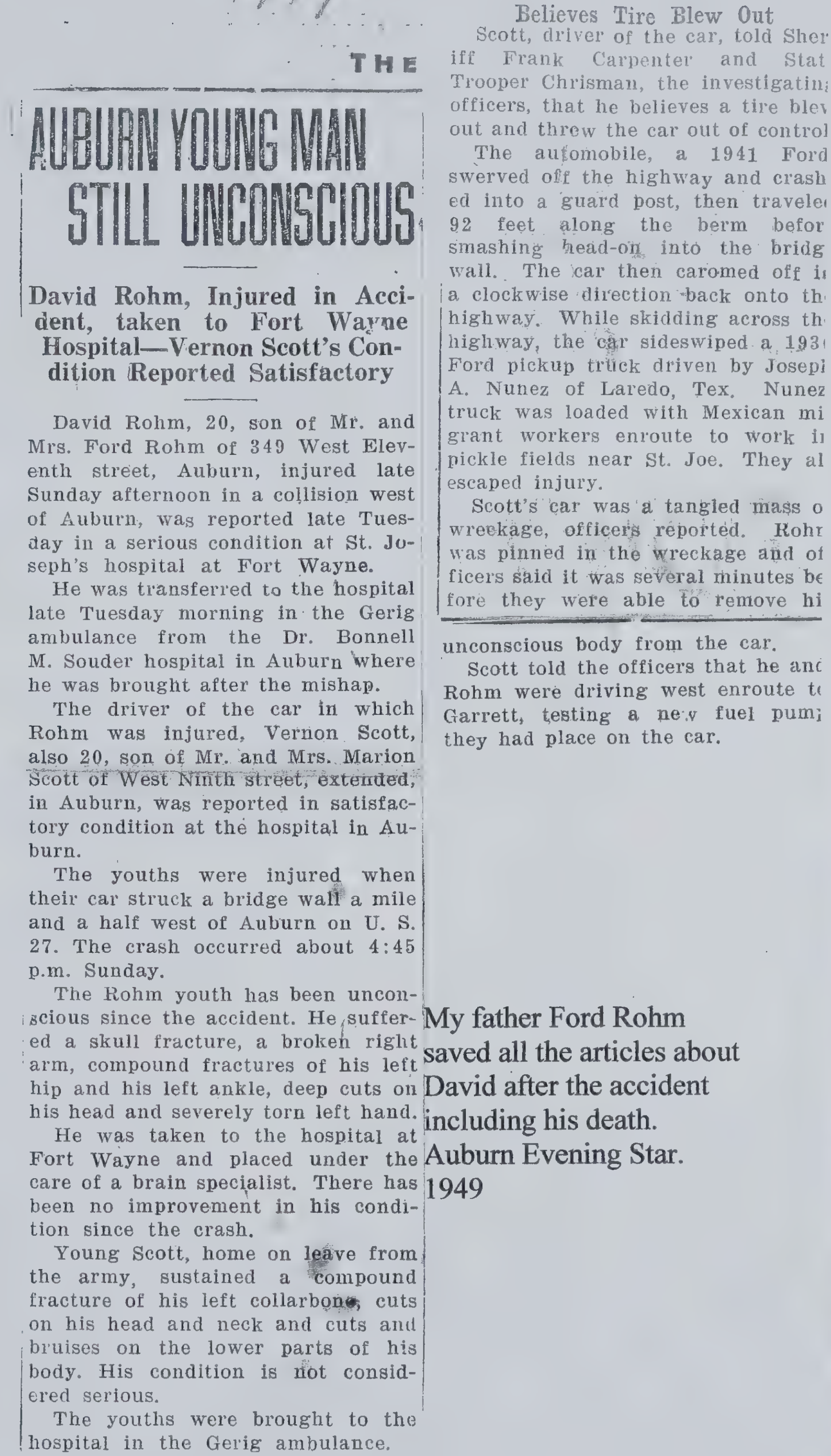
On Sunday, July 10th, mom and dad stepped out of David's room to go for a cup of coffee. My Aunt Maggie Warstler, mom's sister, went into David's room so he wouldn't be alone. As soon as Aunt Maggie was in the room and mom and dad had gone to get coffee, David died. Aunt Maggie was with David when he was born and was with him when he died.

After David died, he was taken to Gerig Funeral home in Auburn Indiana. Over 2000 people came to pay their respects and sign the funeral book.

After the funeral, Forrest Gerig, funeral director sent the pages from the funeral book to have them treated with some chemical so they would not fade, to a company in Plymouth Indiana. The pages were lost by the company in Plymouth or at Gerig Funeral Home, my parents were never sure. It was just another bad thing that happened that added to the sadness of the occasion.

My parents were given David's clothes and billfold that he was wearing when he was in the wreck. My dad had the sad task of disposing of them. He took the bloody clothes down in our basement and burned them in the furnace. It was so hard for him. Mom couldn't even look at them.

Tuesday July 5
1949



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AUBURN YOUNG MAN STILL UNCONSCIOUS

David Rohm, Injured in Accident, taken to Fort Wayne Hospital—Vernon Scott's Condition Reported Satisfactory

David Rohm, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Rohm of 349 West Eleventh street, Auburn, injured late Sunday afternoon in a collision west of Auburn, was reported late Tuesday in a serious condition at St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne.

He was transferred to the hospital late Tuesday morning in the Gerig ambulance from the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where he was brought after the mishap.

The driver of the car in which Rohm was injured, Vernon Scott, also 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Scott of West Ninth street, extended, in Auburn, was reported in satisfactory condition at the hospital in Auburn.

The youths were injured when their car struck a bridge wall a mile and a half west of Auburn on U. S. 27. The crash occurred about 4:45 p.m. Sunday.

The Rohm youth has been unconscious since the accident. He suffered a skull fracture, a broken right arm, compound fractures of his left hip and his left ankle, deep cuts on his head and severely torn left hand.

He was taken to the hospital at Fort Wayne and placed under the care of a brain specialist. There has been no improvement in his condition since the crash.

Young Scott, home on leave from the army, sustained a compound fracture of his left collarbone, cuts on his head and neck and cuts and bruises on the lower parts of his body. His condition is not considered serious.

The youths were brought to the hospital in the Gerig ambulance.

Believes Tire Blew Out

Scott, driver of the car, told Sheriff Frank Carpenter and Stat Trooper Chrisman, the investigating officers, that he believes a tire blew out and threw the car out of control.

The automobile, a 1941 Ford swerved off the highway and crashed into a guard post, then traveled 92 feet along the berm befor smashing head-on into the bridg wall. The car then caromed off in a clockwise direction back onto the highway. While skidding across the highway, the car sideswiped a 193 Ford pickup truck driven by Joseph A. Nunez of Laredo, Tex. Nunez truck was loaded with Mexican migrant workers enroute to work in pickle fields near St. Joe. They all escaped injury.

Scott's car was a tangled mass of wreckage, officers reported. Rohm was pinned in the wreckage and officers said it was several minutes before they were able to remove his unconscious body from the car.

Scott told the officers that he and Rohm were driving west enroute to Garrett, testing a new fuel pump they had place on the car.

My father Ford Rohm
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Auburn Evening Star.
1949

Wednesday
July 6 1949

AUBURN YOUTH, 20, SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Operation Performed in Effort to Relieve Pressure on Brain of David Rohm — Condition is Still Reported Critical

Twenty-year-old David Rohm, fighting to survive critical injuries sustained Sunday afternoon in a violent traffic mishap that occurred west of Auburn, showed slight improvement late Wednesday, nurses at St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne reported.

The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Rohm of 349 West Eleventh street, Auburn, remains unconscious. Brain surgery was performed at 6 p.m. Tuesday night in an effort to relieve pressure caused by a severe skull fracture. His physician reported that the youth responded satisfactorily after the operation.

There was little change in the condition of Vernon Scott, 20, also of Auburn, who was injured with the Rohm youth in the accident. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Scott of West Ninth street, Auburn, is a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in this city. He is suffering from a compound fracture of his left collarbone in addition to deep body and facial cuts and bruises. His condition is not regarded as critical.

Attendants at the hospital in Fort Wayne said the Rohm youth remains in a serious condition. Surgeons have been unable to reduce compound fractures of his left ankle and left hip because of the seriousness of his condition. He is suffering in addition from a broken right arm, torn left hand and deep cuts on his head. He was taken to the hospital at Fort Wayne from the local hospital Tuesday morning.

The youths were injured about 4:45 p.m. Sunday when the car driven by Scott careened off the highway and smashed into a bridge on U. S. 27 about a mile and a half west of Auburn. Scott told Sheriff Frank Carpenter and State Trooper Howard Chrisman of Auburn that he lost control when a tire blew out.

INJURED AUBURN YOUTH REPORTED SLIGHTLY BETTER

Slight improvement was reported Thursday in the condition of Vernon Scott of Auburn, who was seriously injured July 3 in a traffic crash that resulted in the fatal injury of 20-year-old David Rohm of Auburn.

Young Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Scott of West Ninth street, extended, Auburn, is a patient at Percy Jones Army General hospital at Battle Creek, Mich. He was taken there July 14, after treatment in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The parents reported Thursday that their son is now recovering satisfactorily from pneumonia that set in after he was admitted to the army hospital. Scott was the driver of an automobile that crashed into a bridge wall on U.S. 27 west of Auburn. Rohm, a passenger, died a week later in a Fort Wayne hospital of multiple injuries.

Scott's address at the hospital is Ward 6, section 2, Percy Jones General hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. He will be in the hospital for at least six weeks more.

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1949

Thursday
July 7-1949

LOCALS

Wanted — A midle-aged lady to make home with elderly lady. Room, board and weekly wage. Call 656-J and ask for Virginia.

Special Friday and Saturday — Old fashioned cinnamon rolls, 29c dozen and lemon julep cake, 59c. Stewart's bakery. Phone 210.

For sale—Red raspberries for 35c per quart and currants for 25c per quart. You pick them. Green's market, 1¼ miles West on 27.

Mrs. Willis Bungard and baby boy were dismissed Thursday from the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital, Auburn, and returned to their home in Butler.

On grounds that the parties were under the influence of both intoxicating liquor and drugs at the time their purported wedding was held, George F. Berry has been granted annulment of his marriage to Flora W. Berry at Fort Wayne. The complaint seeking to have the union annulled declared that the marriage relationship never was consummated.

The will of the late Mrs. Cora E. Freeman of southeast of Auburn was admitted to probate Thursday by Judge W. D. Stump in the DeKalb circuit court. She left her entire estate to her husband, Marvin E. Freeman. The will was executed Dec. 17, 1931, witnessed by Murray A. Steele and W. D. Stump. The husband was named executor under the will.

Attendants at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne reported late Thursday afternoon that David Rohm, 20, of Auburn, is continuing to show slight improvement in his battle to survive critical accident injuries. The youth was injured late Sunday afternoon in a violent auto collision that occurred west of Auburn on U. S. 27. Hospital officials said, however, that his condition remains serious. He still has not regained consciousness, they reported, but has shown signs late Thursday that he was regaining consciousness. The condition of Vernon Scott, 20, also of Auburn, who was injured with Rohm in the accident, was reported as "good" at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Friday
July 8-1949

INJURED AUBURN YOUTH IS SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT

Continued improvement in the condition of David Rohm, 20, of Auburn, who was critically injured Sunday afternoon in a traffic mishap, was reported late Friday by officials at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

Attendants said he has regained partial consciousness after remaining in an unconscious state for four days. The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Rohm of 349 West Eleventh street, Auburn, is suffering from a severe skull fracture in addition to compound fractures of the left hip and left ankle, and a broken right arm.

Surgery to reduce the fractures is not contemplated until the first of the week, hospital officials report.

The condition of Vernon Scott, injured with Rohm in the accident that occurred at a bridge west of Auburn on U. S. 27, continues to improve at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

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Auburn Evening Star.
1949

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The body of the youth was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn Sunday morning and will remain until shortly before noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of services.

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Card of thanks—We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to Dave's and our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown, sympathies extended and the many beautiful floral tributes; to Rev. Allen K. Trout and the Gerig funeral home for their efficient and courteous service during the sickness and burial of our loved one.—Mr. and Mrs. Ford L. Rohm and sister, Joyce.

Unconscious Until Death

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HEAVY DEATH TOLL FOR DE KALB COUNTY

Fifteen Persons Lost Lives in Accidents in 1949 — Property Damage in Crashes is Estimated at $190,000

List of Fatal Accidents

Following are listed the fatal accidents that occurred in DeKalb county in 1949:

March 21—Carl Sindel of Butler was killed in the first fatal accident of the year when a New York Central passenger train struck his car at a crossing in Butler.

March 21—Owen Sheppard of Kendallville, 18, was killed later the same day in a crash west of Altona. He was riding in a car that struck a bridge spanning Clark's creek.

March 31—The third fatal accident of the month occurred when 70-year-old Guy Kanage of Hudson died of injuries sustained in a car-truck crash in Waterloo.

April 8—Anthony F. (Dan) Ellert of Waterloo died shortly after he was struck by an automobile while crossing U. S. 27 five miles north Waterloo.

May 6—George Petit of south of Garrett was killed when the light truck in which he was riding was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio freight train at a crossing west of Auburn Junction.

July 10—David Rohm, 20-year-old Auburn youth, died seven days after he was injured in a crash that occurred west of Auburn on U. S. 27.

July 17—Two men were killed within an hour on July 17 in widely-separated accidents. James F. Wilks, 37, of St. Joe, died in a crash that occurred near Spencerville. Ellis M. Sparks, 34, of Canton, O., was killed when his truck plowed into the side of another truck on U. S. 6 west of Corunna.

Aug. 22 — Three-year-old Anita Victoria Rowe of Pleasant Lake was killed instantly when she was struck by an automobile while crossing a Butler street.

Sept. 28—The county's traffic toll soared to 12 on this date when three persons were killed at a Waterloo
ng. The automobile in which
were riding was struck by a
York Central passenger train
ictims were Mrs. Ruth Mahl-
28, of Waterloo; Robert E.
19, of Rt. 2, Pleasant Lake,
is 18-year-old sweetheart, Miss
Pearl Owens, of Kendallville.
. 11—Dr. Charles S. Stewart,
ar-old Auburn oculist, died five
after he was struck by a car
crossing an Auburn intersec-

Youth Dies Of Injuries After Crash

(Special to The News-Sentinel)

AUBURN, July 11.—David Lysle Rohm, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Rohm, died Sunday at the St. Josesph Hospital in Fort Wayne as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident a mile and a half west of Auburn on U. S. Highway 27 on July 3.

He was a graduate of Auburn High School with the class of 1948 and during his high school career was active in football. He was employed as an apprentice pressman at the Messenger Corp., in Auburn.

Surviving are the parents, and one sister, Joyce, at home. The body was taken to the Gerig Funeral Home where it will remain until 11:30 a.m. Tuesday when it will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church to lie in state until time for services at 2 p.m. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Also hurt in the accident was Vernon Scott, 20, driver of the car, who was home on leave from the Army. He encountered engine trouble while en route home from Kentucky for the July 4 holiday and was testing out his car, following engine repairs, at the time of the accident.

Scott is confined to the Souder Hospital here, where his condition is reported as good.

The car, westbound, apparently was thrown into the bridge rail when a tire blew out. After hitting the railing the vehicle spun to the other side of the bridge, hitting the abutment.

My father Ford Rohm saved all the articles about David after the accident including his death. Auburn Evening Star. 1949

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of David Lisle Rohm.

Have you ever seen a pathway
Stretching far ahead of you,
That suddenly climbed a little hill
And dropped away from view?
Then think of a pathway that's endless
For our dear one is living still,
It's only me that cannot see
The path beyond the hill.

Death is a heartache that nothing can heal,
Memories are treasures that no one can steal,
Some may forget you now that you're gone,
But we will remember, no matter how long.

Dad, Mom and Joyce.

July 12-1950

7-10-52

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of David L. Rohm who pased away three years ago today:

It's just beyond life's gateway
In a garden bright and fair,
Where again we'll meet our loved one
And there'll be no parting there.
Pain and sorrow will be banished,
Gone all heartaches and all fears,
Just beyond life's gateway
Where they count not time by years.

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Sixth Fatality in County

The death of the Auburn yout brought the 1949 traffic toll in De Kalb county to six.

Two deaths occurred March 2 when Carl F. Sindel of Butler wa killed in an auto-train crash at Butler and Owen Sheppard of Kendallville died when the automobile i which he was riding struck a bridg near Altona.

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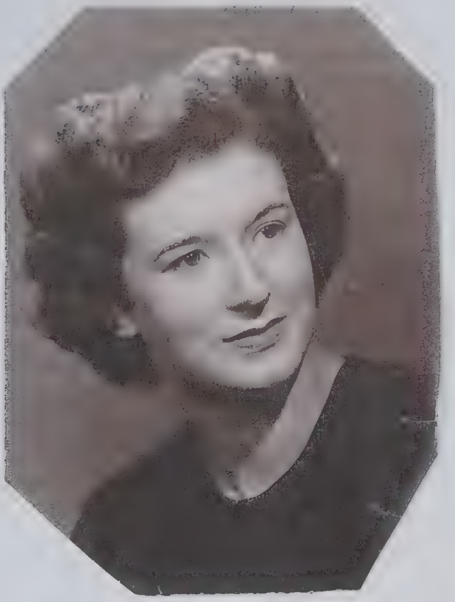
INJURED AUBURN YOUTH IS TAKEN TO MILITARY HOSPITA

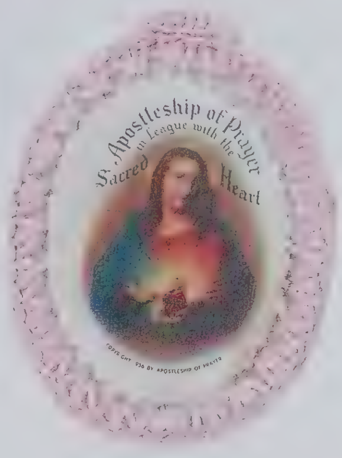
7-15-49

Vernon Scott, 20, of West Nint street, Auburn, injured July 3 in a accident that cost the life of Dav Rohm, also 20, was removed Thur day to the Percy Jones general mil tary hospital at Battle Creek, Mic

Scott, who is in service with t armed forces, was taken to the military hospital in an army ambulanc He had been confined since the acc dent in the Dr. Bonnell M. Soud hospital in Auburn.

The two Auburn youths were i jured when an automobile, driven Scott, crashed into a bridge rail a abutment on U. S. 27 west of the cit Scott told police that a rear tire ble out, throwing the car out of contr Rohm died last Sunday at St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne. He was t son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Rohm 349 West Eleventh street, Auburn.




Apostleship of Prayer
in League with the
Sacred Heart

Phyllis Lochamier from Salem Center, Indiana.
Phyllis contacted my parents after David died.
She came to our home to meet us. She had just
started dating David. She was a very nice person to know.
Upper right: The nuns at St. Joseph's Hospital came
into David's room, said a prayer and left one of these
pictures. They came every day.
The penny is from 1949, the year David died.

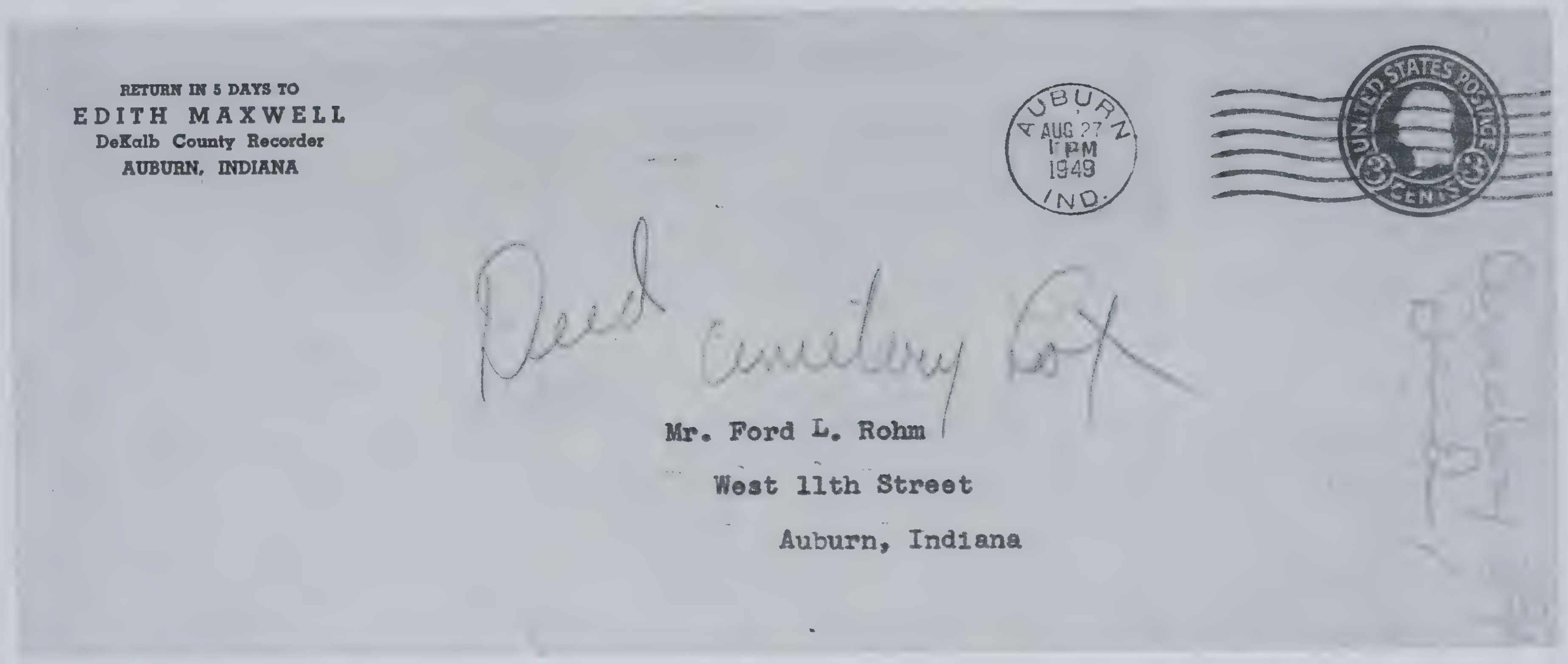
These pictures are of Ford, Bessie and Joyce Rohm after David's death. They thought by taking a small trip south they might somehow feel better. But we stayed there only one night in Tennessee and came home. You can't run away from sadness because it follows you. Dad drove David's car.

When my brother died in 1949, my parents bought twelve cemetery plots at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn Indiana. Above in the envelope is the deed to the plots.

On August 31, 1956, my dad Ford Rohm sold six of the plots to his brother and sister-in-law Uncle Doc and my Aunt Hazel Rohm.

Those buried on my dad's 6 plots are:

David Lisle Rohm	Born: March 9, 1929	Died: July 10, 1949 Age 20 years.
Bessie M. Rohm	Born: May 5, 1898	Died: May 25, 1986, Age 88 years
Ford Lisle Rohm	Born: September 9, 1899	Died: April 25, 1970, Age 70 years
David Lisle Springer	Born: May 25, 1970	Died: May 25, 1970, 8 hours old
Benjamin John Greuter	Born: June 26, 1984	Died: June 26, 1984, 9 hours old.



RETURN IN 5 DAYS TO
EDITH MAXWELL
DeKalb County Recorder
AUBURN, INDIANA

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Deed Cemetery Lot

Mr. Ford L. Rohm
West 11th Street
Auburn, Indiana

Warranty Deed

This Indenture Witnesseth, That Woodlawn Cemetery Association

of De Kalb County, in the State of Indiana

Convey and Warrant to Ford L. Rohm and Bessie M. Rohm,
husband and wife,

of De Kalb County, in the State of Indiana, for and in consideration of One Hundred Fifty and No/100---------------------------***Dollars,*** the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the following described ***Real Estate*** in De Kalb County in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

The West one half (½) of Lot number Thirty (30) in Block Number seventeen (17) in Woodlawn Cemetery, near Auburn, Indiana.

Also: The West one half (½) of Lot number 29 in Block number 17
Roy + Hazel
in Woodlawn Cemetery, near Auburn, Indiana.

The grantees take said premises subject to all present and future rules and regulations of said Association.

The grantor agrees to perpetually care for and maintain the property herein conveyed.

Deeded to Doc [illegible]
Aug 31 1956

In Witness Whereof, The said Woodlawn Cemetery Association by Hugh G. Sanders, its Secretary,

has hereunto set its hand and seal, this 12th. day of July 1949

Woodlawn Cemetery Association by Hugh G. Sanders, Secty (Seal)
Woodlawn Cemetery Association by Hugh G. Sanders, Secretary

_______________(Seal) _______________(Seal)

_______________(Seal) _______________(Seal)

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STATE OF INDIANA, De Kalb COUNTY, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this 12th. day of July, A.D., 19 49 personally appeared the within named Hugh C. Sanders, Secretary of Woodlawn Cemetery Association and as such secretary and for said association Grantor...... in the above conveyance, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be its voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal.

My Commission expires Feb. 15, 1953 Edgar W. Atkinson Notary Public

Edgar W. Atkinson

STATE OF INDIANA, ... COUNTY, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this.................... day of...................., A.D., 19......, personally appeared the within named....................

.... Grantor...... in the above conveyance, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be.................... voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal.

My Commission expires.................... Notary Public

#8865

WARRANTY DEED

FROM

Woodlawn Cemetery Assn

TO

Fred L. Rohm

Bessie M. Rohm h.&w.

Received for record this 26

day of Aug, 1949

at 9:50 o'clock a M., and

Recorded in Book No. 122 page 638

Edith Maxwell

Recorder De Kalb County.

Duly entered for taxation this....................

day of...................., 19......

Auditor's fee $....................

.... County.

Auditor

Having been previously transferred the within is entitled to Record.

Auditor DeKalb Co.

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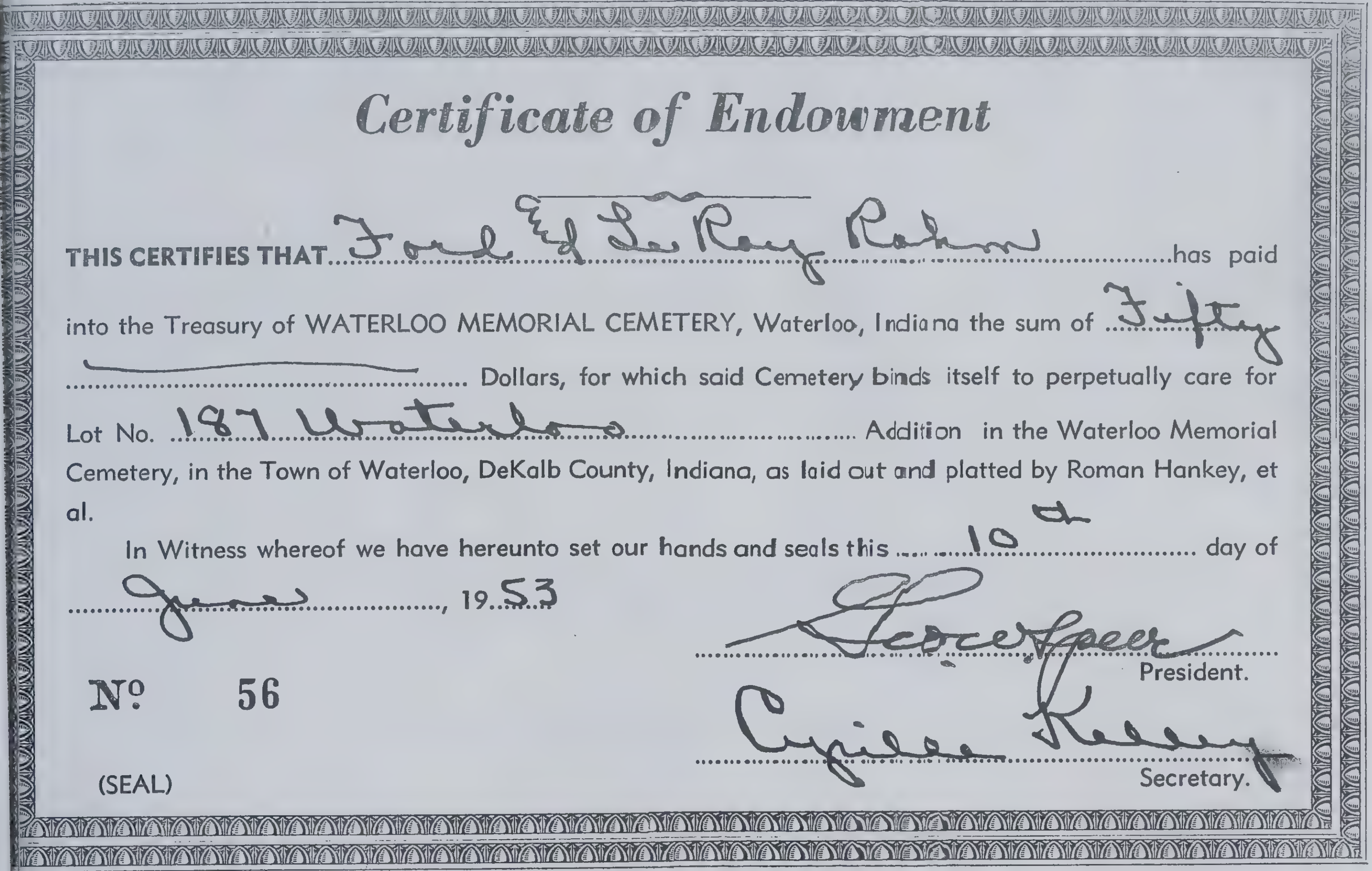


Certificate of Endowment

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Ford Ed Le Roy Rahm has paid into the Treasury of WATERLOO MEMORIAL CEMETERY, Waterloo, Indiana the sum of Fifty Dollars, for which said Cemetery binds itself to perpetually care for Lot No. 187 Waterloo Addition in the Waterloo Memorial Cemetery, in the Town of Waterloo, DeKalb County, Indiana, as laid out and platted by Roman Hankey, et al.

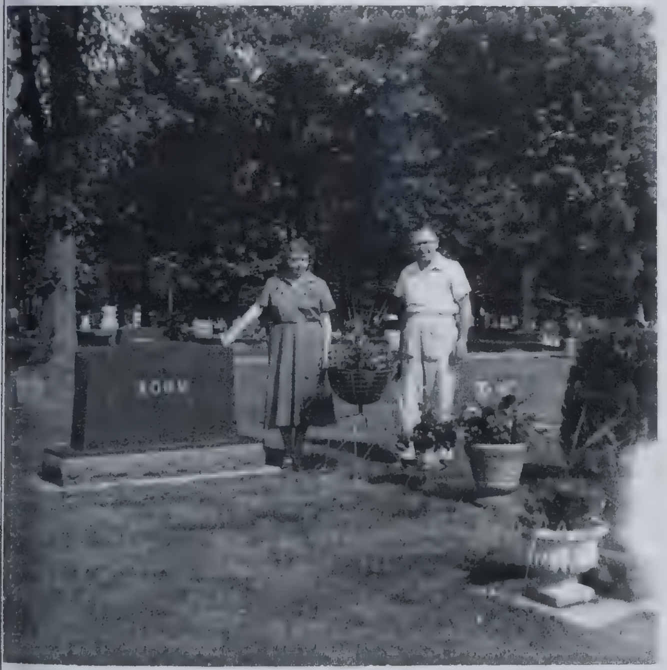
In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 10th day of June, 19 53

George Speer
President.

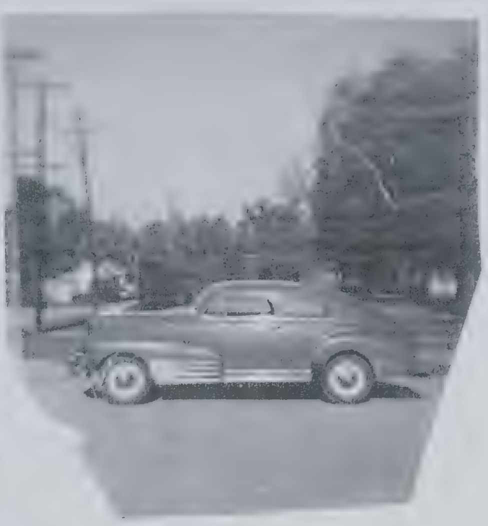
Nº 56

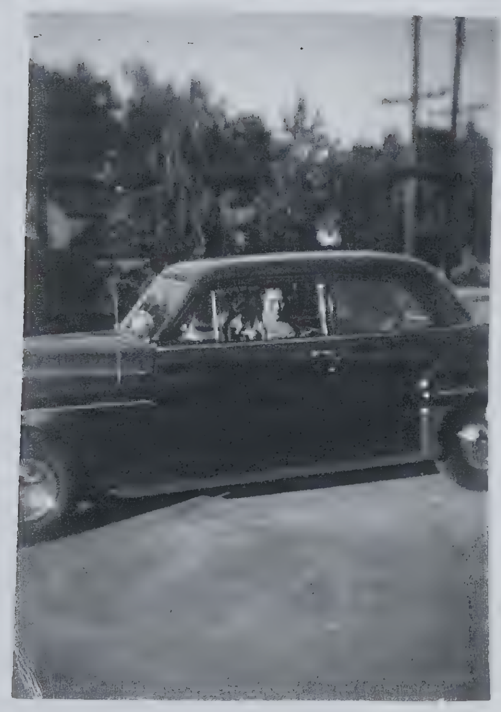
Cyrilla Kelley
Secretary.

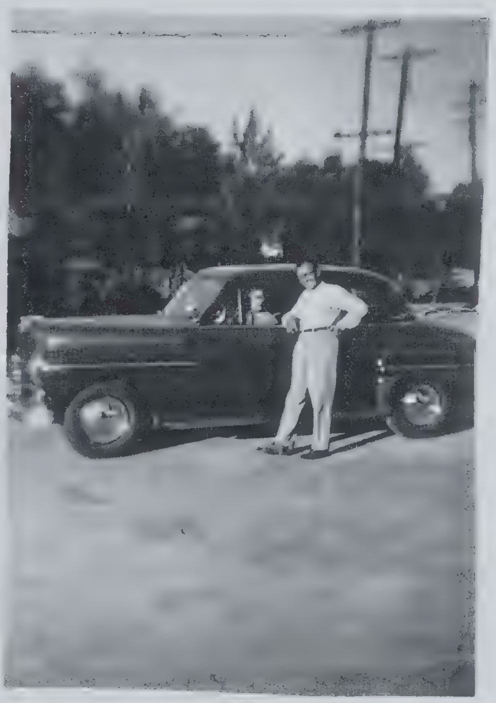
(SEAL)



My parents Ford and Bessie Rohm
taking care of the grave of their
son David. The picture of the
grave is before and after the
monument was placed
at the head of the grave.
Fresh flowers were kept on the grave
weekly and in the winter there was
a grave blanket of Christmas
greens and red ruscus
Woodlawn Cemetery
Auburn, Indiana

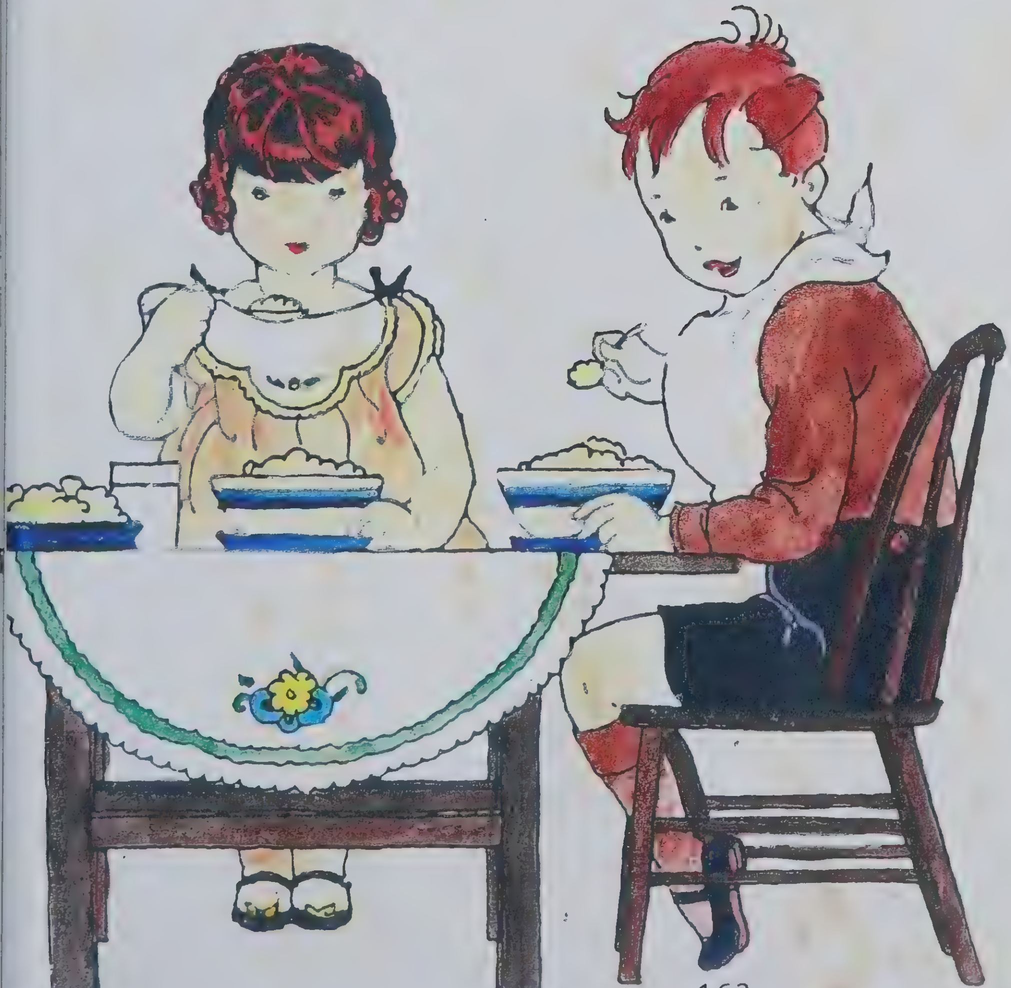






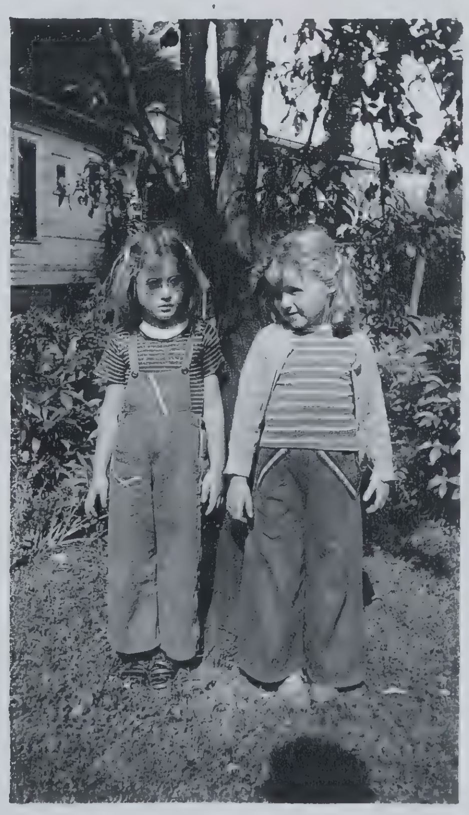
David had bought a new 1949 Plymouth.
He was working at Messenger Corporation
at the time.
The upper right car is my dad's
new 1949 Pontiac. My parents sold it
and kept David's Plymouth.
That is Dad and I in the pictures.

My brother David and I
did not get along when we
were growing up.
As we grew older we
started getting along
with one another.

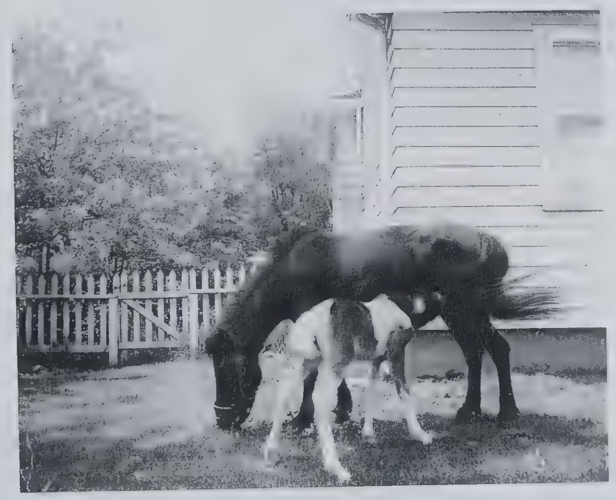


My childhood friend
Carolyn Pryor
Taken in 1938
She lived across the street from me
on West 11th Street
Auburn, Indiana

My friend Carolyn Pryor and I having fun on a lazy summer day at my home. Carolyn lived across the street from me on West 11th Street. She lived at 344 West 11th and I lived at 349 West 11th Street
We were both 8 years old.
Taken 1941



Carolyn Pryor and I
having fun at Carolyn’s home.
in 1941.



Upper left: Carolyn with her sister Marie feeding her a cherry from their cherry tree at 344 West 11th St.
Upper right:
Carolyn and I in our Easter outfits.
April 13, 1941.
Lower right:
"Lady" the Pryor's horse
and her colt June 1944
This picture was taken
on Parnell Avenue Ft. Wayne,
Indiana where the Pryor's moved
in the middle to late 1940s

Carolyn Pryor and Mallory Walker on their wedding day. December 1956

Carolyn and her son Anthony Walker
Taken 1979

Carolyn Pryor (12 years old) with their parents Ruth and Leland (Chub) Pryor
Mrs. Pryor was 8 months pregnant when this picture was taken.
Susan was born July 11, 1947
Taken in Glendale California where they resided.

The Pryor family July 13, 1980

Back row, L-R:
Maria Walker, her mother Carolyn Pryor Walker, Marie Pryor Bishop,
Bill Scharch Susan Pryor's husband, Rene Bishop Marie's daughter Marie's daughter and Susan Pryor Scharch.

Front row, L-R: Anthony Walker Carolyn's son, Ruth Pryor, Leland "Chub" Pryor and Michelle Bishop, Marie's daughter.
Leland and Ruth Pryor lived across from me when I was about 6 years old 1940-1943.
We lived at 349 West 11th Street and they lived at 344 West 11th Street. Carolyn Pryor and I have a lot of great fun times playing together. We would swing in their cherry tree in Carolyn's back yard and had ever so much fun. They moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana and then to Glendale California.
I never got to see her after they moved to California.

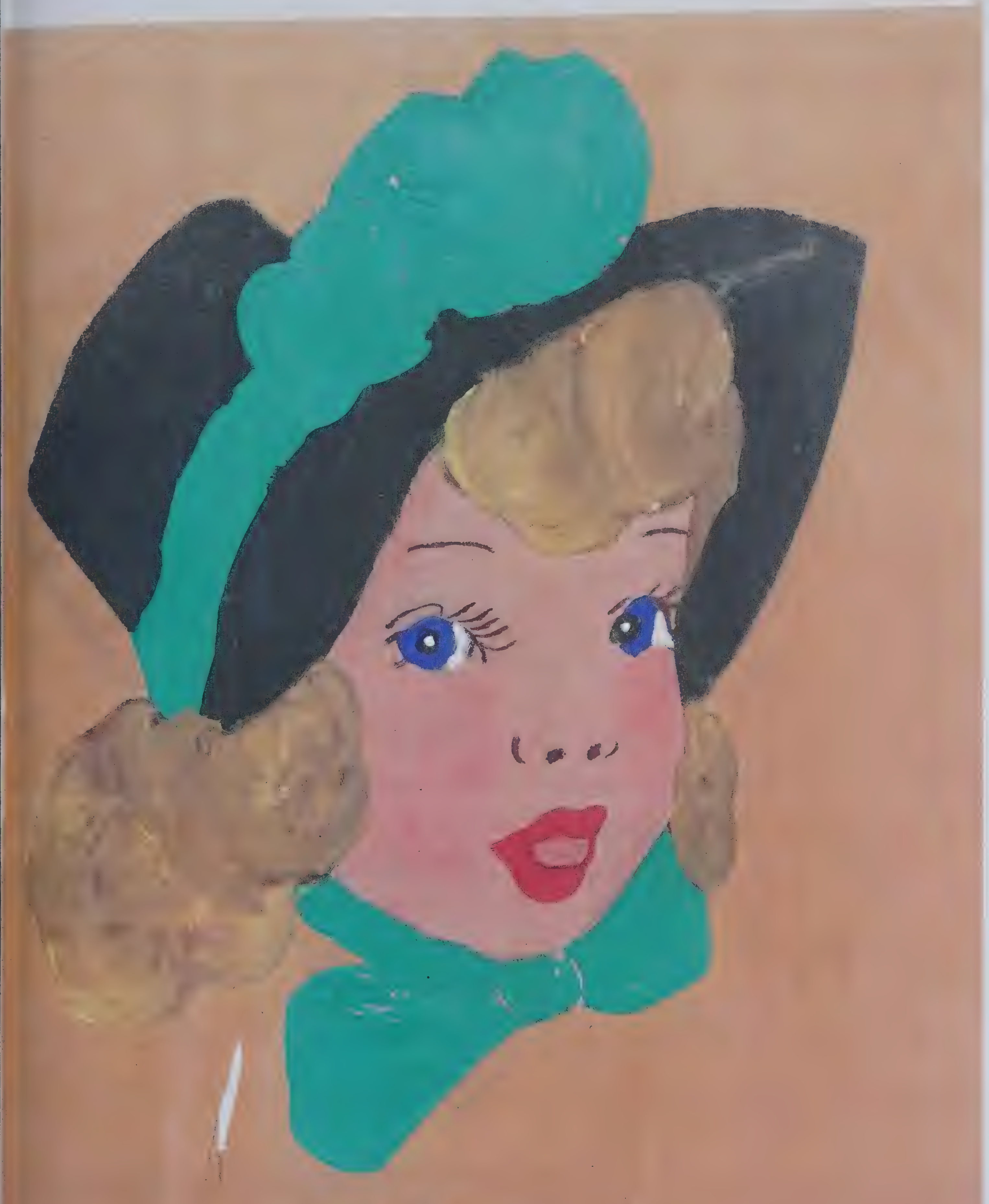
We would sing this song when we would swing.
Way up high in the cheery tree, if you look you will see mother robin and babies three high up in the tree.
She their nest in the tree top swaying swinging mother robin is singing, singing her babies to sleep.
Way up high in the cherry tree, if you look you will see mother robin and babies three high up in the tree.

It was a great song and we loved it.

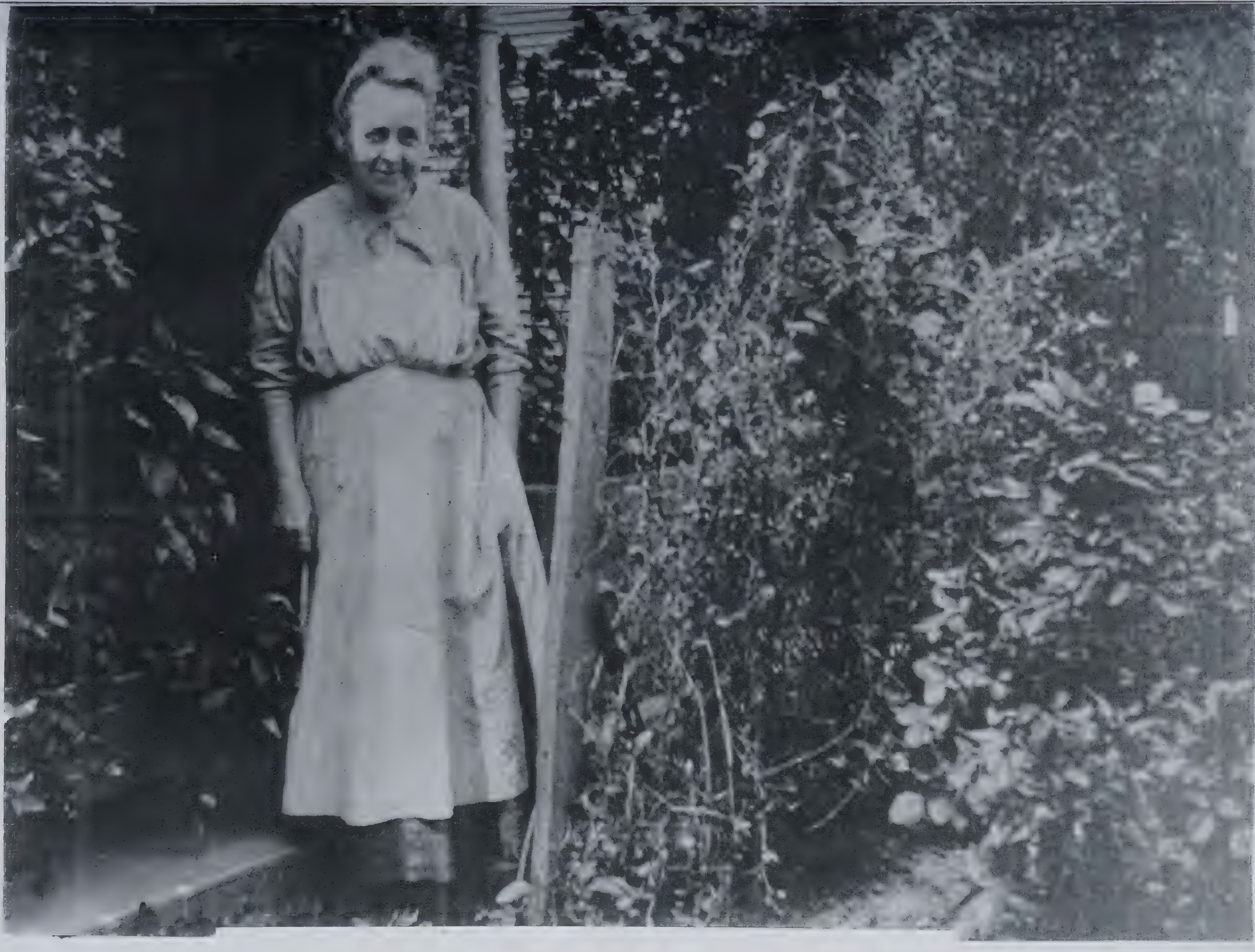
My childhood friend Carolyn Pryor and I used to swing in her back yard on West 11th Street, Auburn Indiana. Carolyn's dad hung the swing from a cherry tree that grew in their yard. Carolyn and I would take turns swinging and having so much fun. Her mother taught us this song and we would sing it while we were swinging.

Way up high in the cherry tree,
if you look, you will see,
Mother Robin and babies three
high up in the tree.
See the nest in the treetop,
swaying, swinging,
Mother robin is singing,
singing her babies to sleep.
Way up high in the cherry tree,
if you look, you will see
Mother Robin and babies three
high up in the tree.

It was a delightful song and we loved it.

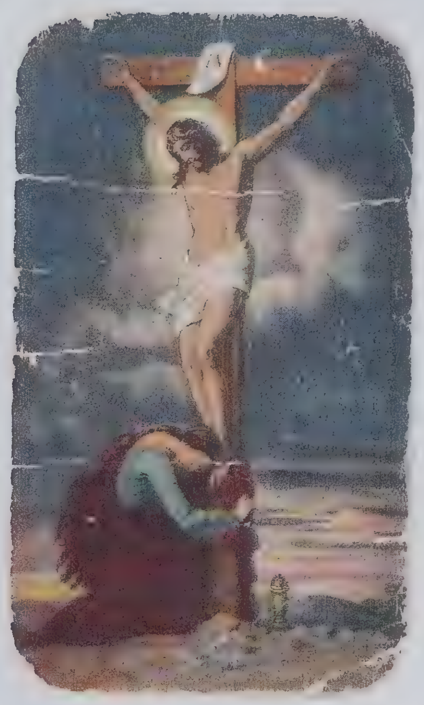


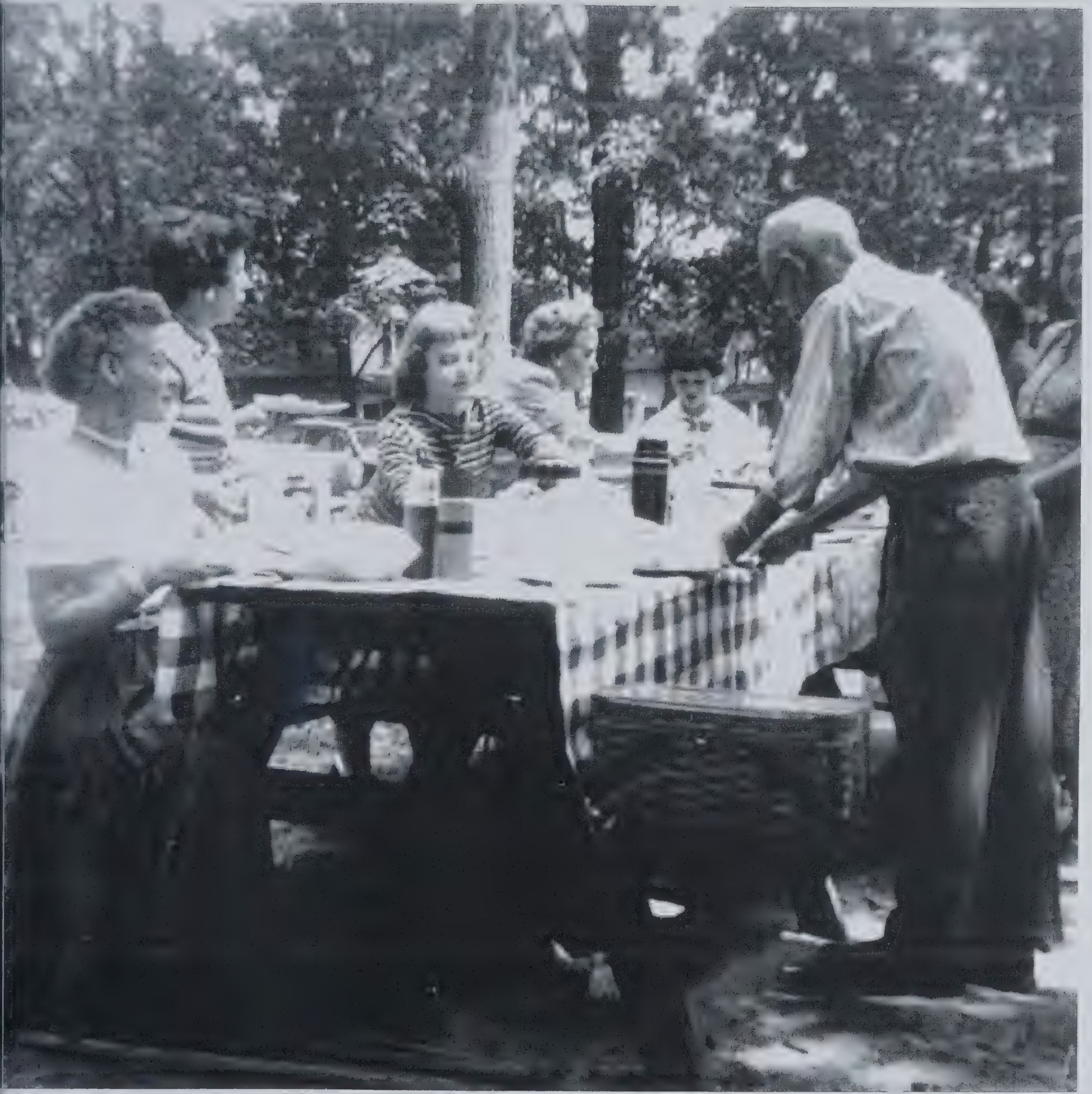
I made this when I was probably 8 or 9 yrs old



Mary NiEtta Corbin Oberlin, born November 1, 1868. Daughter of Charles and Sarah Jane Duncan Oberlin and mother of Bessie Mildred Oberlin Rohm. She died July 30, 1923. She is the grandmother of Joyce and David Rohm

Lutheran Lenten schedule in the 1940s.
Given to me by Marilyn Kail Carr in 2008





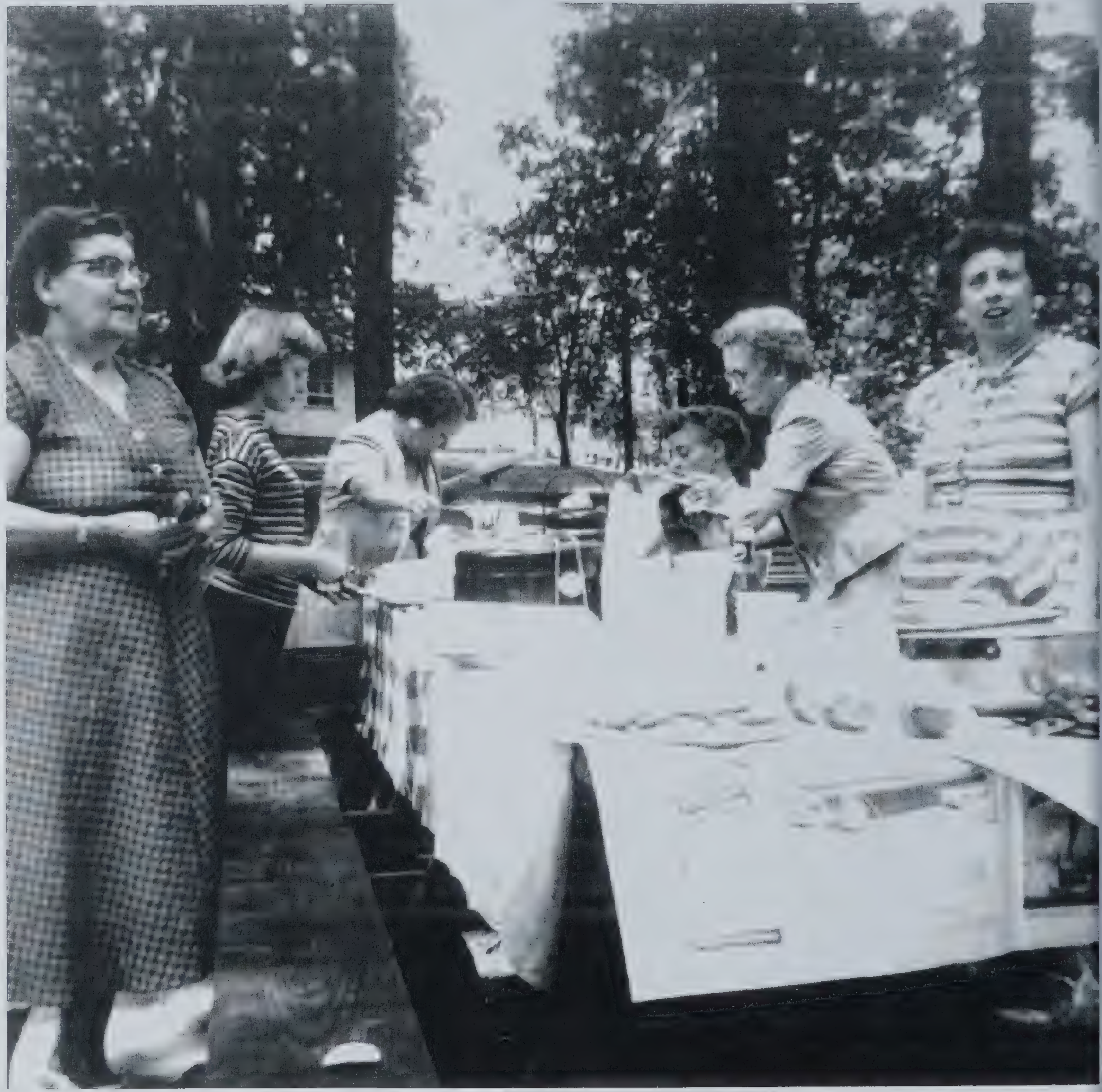
Lake Wawasee, Indiana at Uncle Ed and Auntie Mae Oberlin's cottage our family picnic in 1956.

Left side, L-R:

Cousin Dorothy Oberlin, Cousin Hilda Shroff, Cousin Marilyn Rainier,
Auntie May Rainier and a friend of Marilyn's.

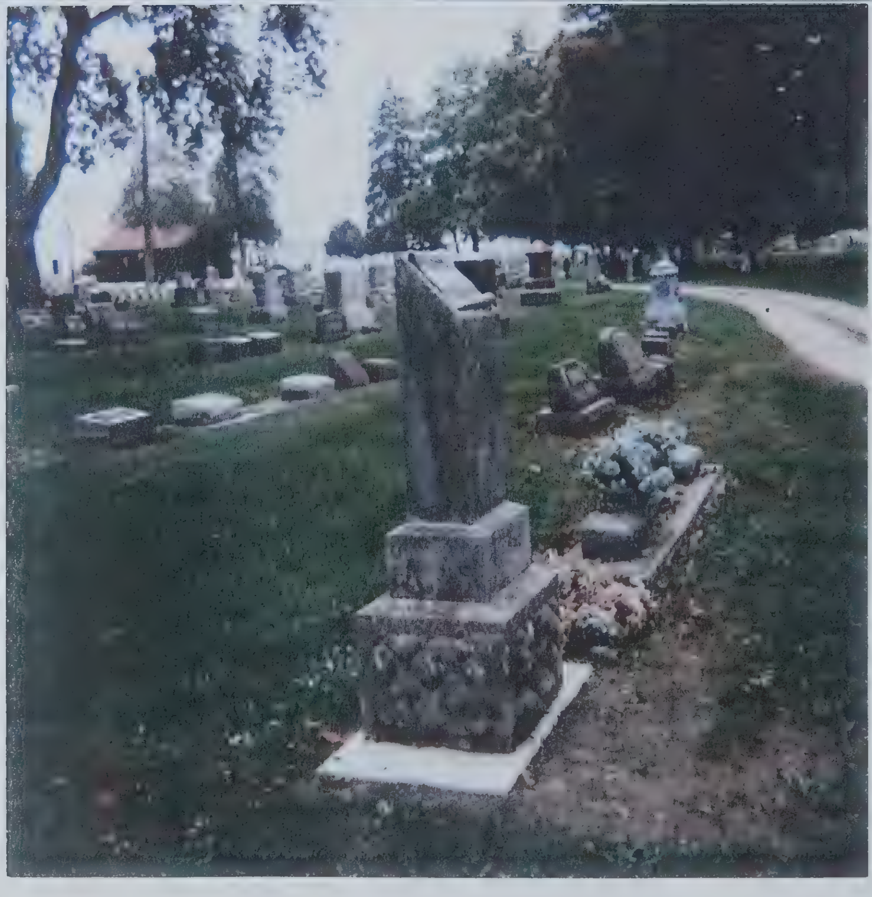
Foreground on the right:

Uncle Ed Oberlin and my mom, Bessie Rohm.

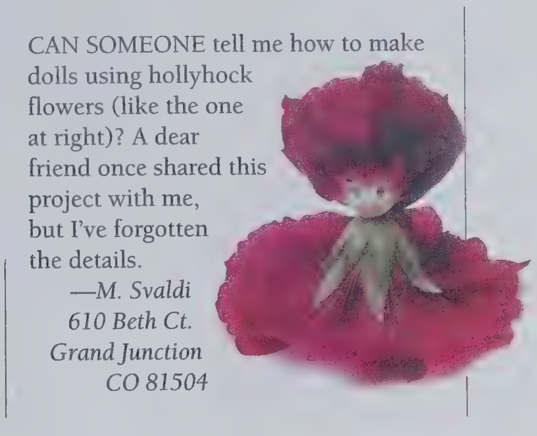


Lake Wawasee, Indiana at Uncle Ed and Auntie Mae Oberlin's cottage our family picnic in 1956.
Left side, L-R: Auntie Nellie Oberlin, Cousin Marilyn Rainier and Cousin Winnie Rainier.
Right side of the table in the foreground:
Cousin Hilda Shroff, Auntie May Rainier and Cousin Dorothy Oberlin

The tall Warstler monument before its new base.
Woodlawn Cemetery Auburn, Indiana
September 2004



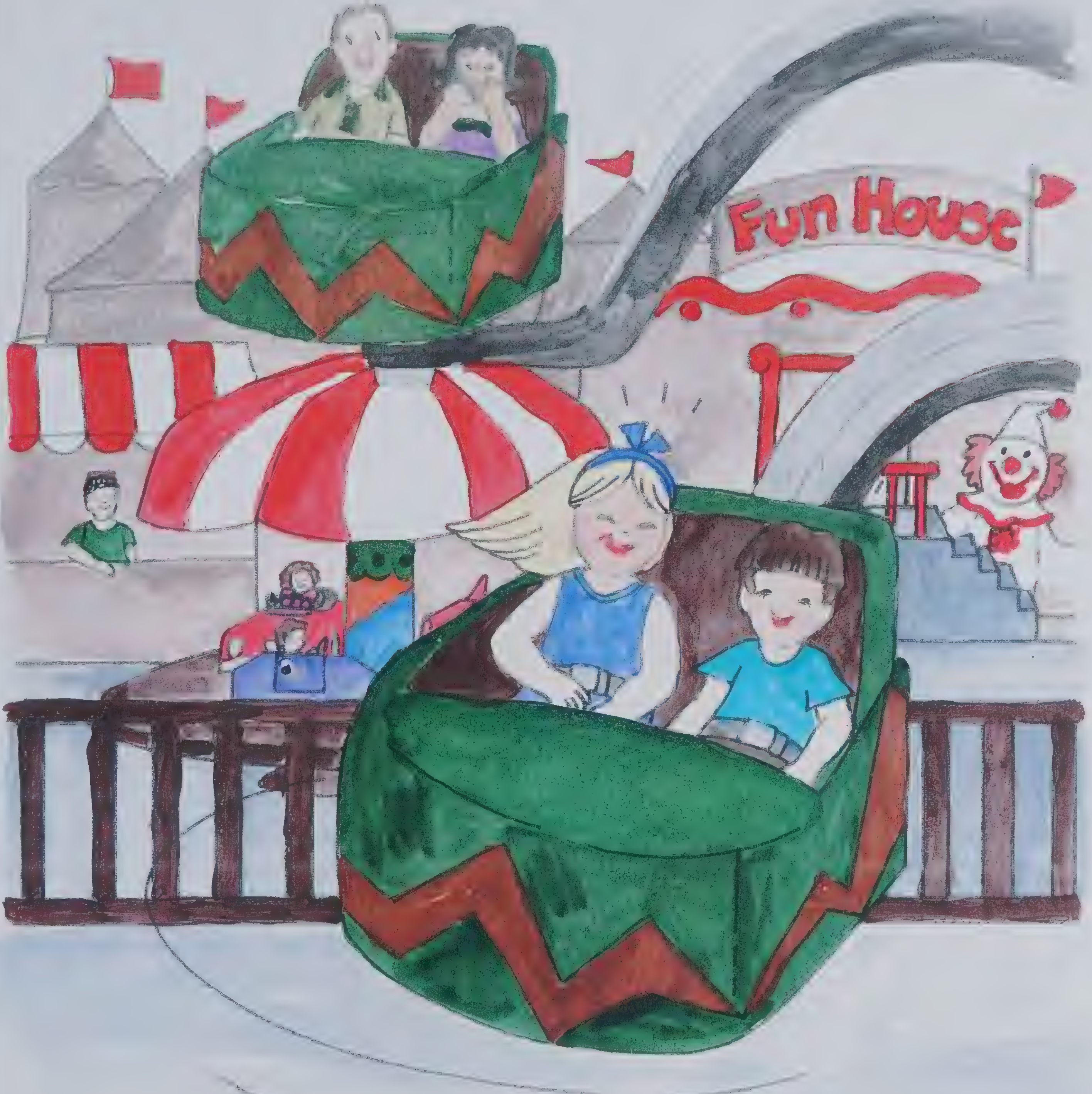
Upper: Baby Warstler's grave. Someone outside the family has put the flowers on the grave.
Lower: The tall Warstler monument after it has been
seated on its new base Woodlawn Cemetery Auburn, Indiana
Uncle Ora Warstler's grave is first stone down from tall monument.



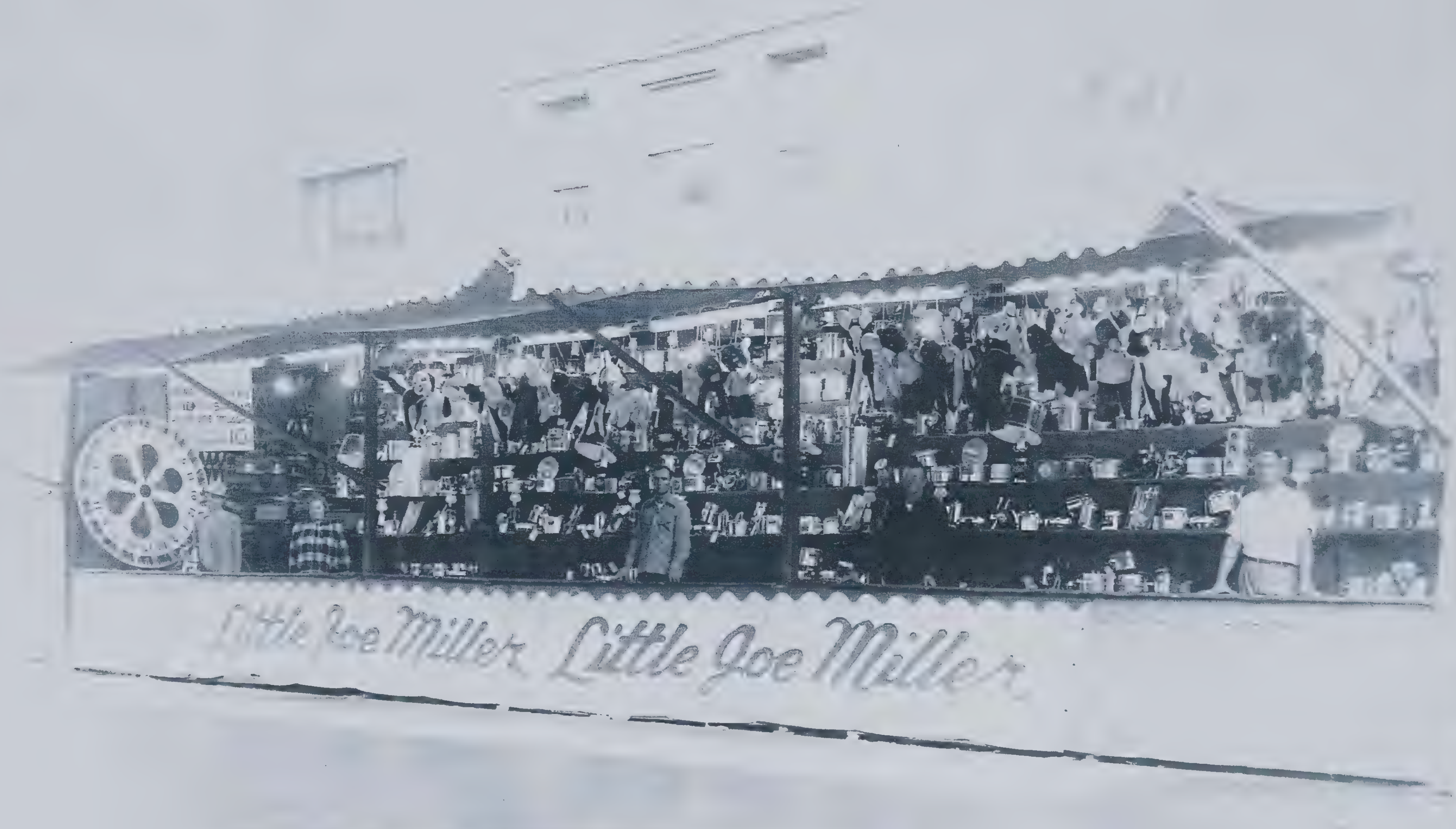
CAN SOMEONE tell me how to make dolls using hollyhock flowers (like the one at right)? A dear friend once shared this project with me, but I've forgotten the details.

—M. Svaldi
610 Beth Ct.
Grand Junction
CO 81504

The wonderful old Hollyhock doll.



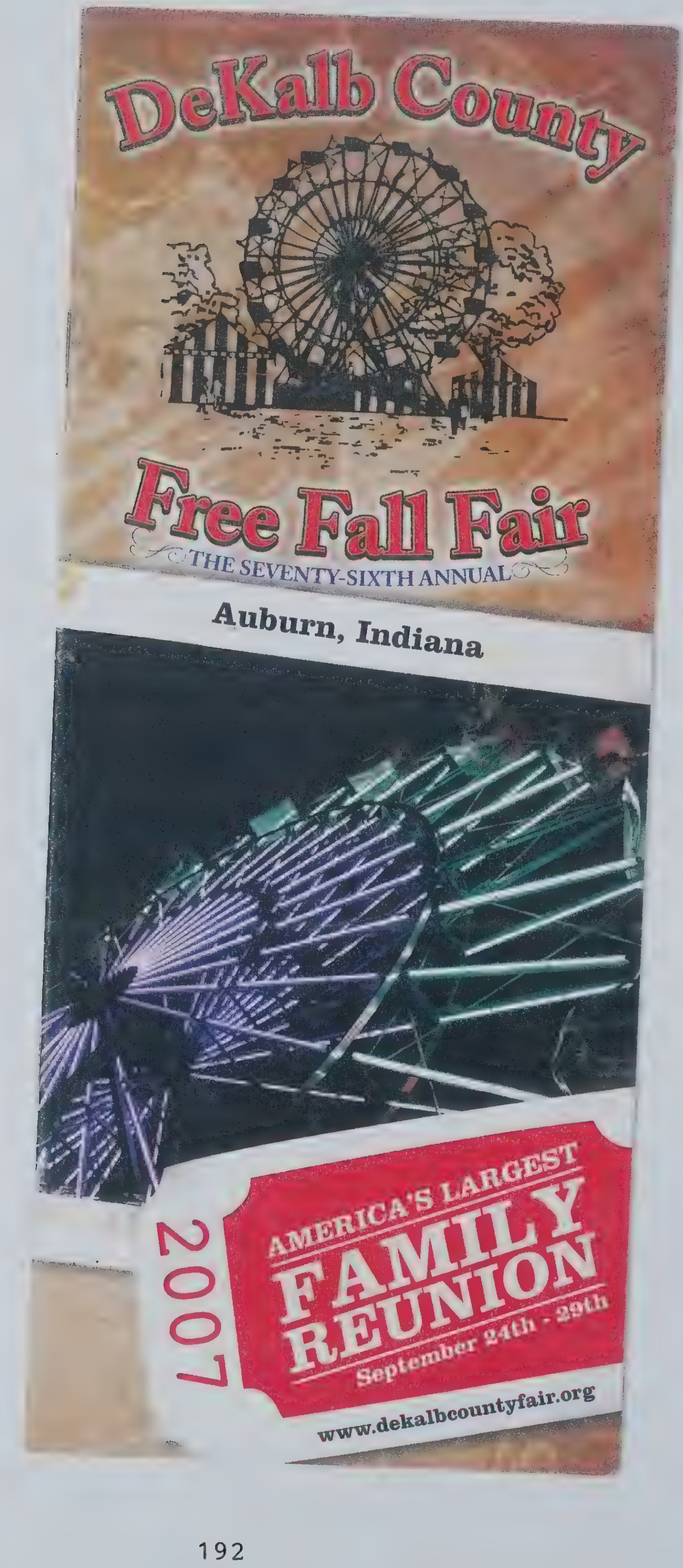
Having fun at the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair


Little Joe Miller
Little Joe Miller

Little Joe Miller is the man wearing the hat standing at the far left. Everyone liked him, his game was always fair. His prizes were of good quality. But of course the fair has always been a great fair with great people.

1940

DeKalb County Free Fall Fair brochure—2007



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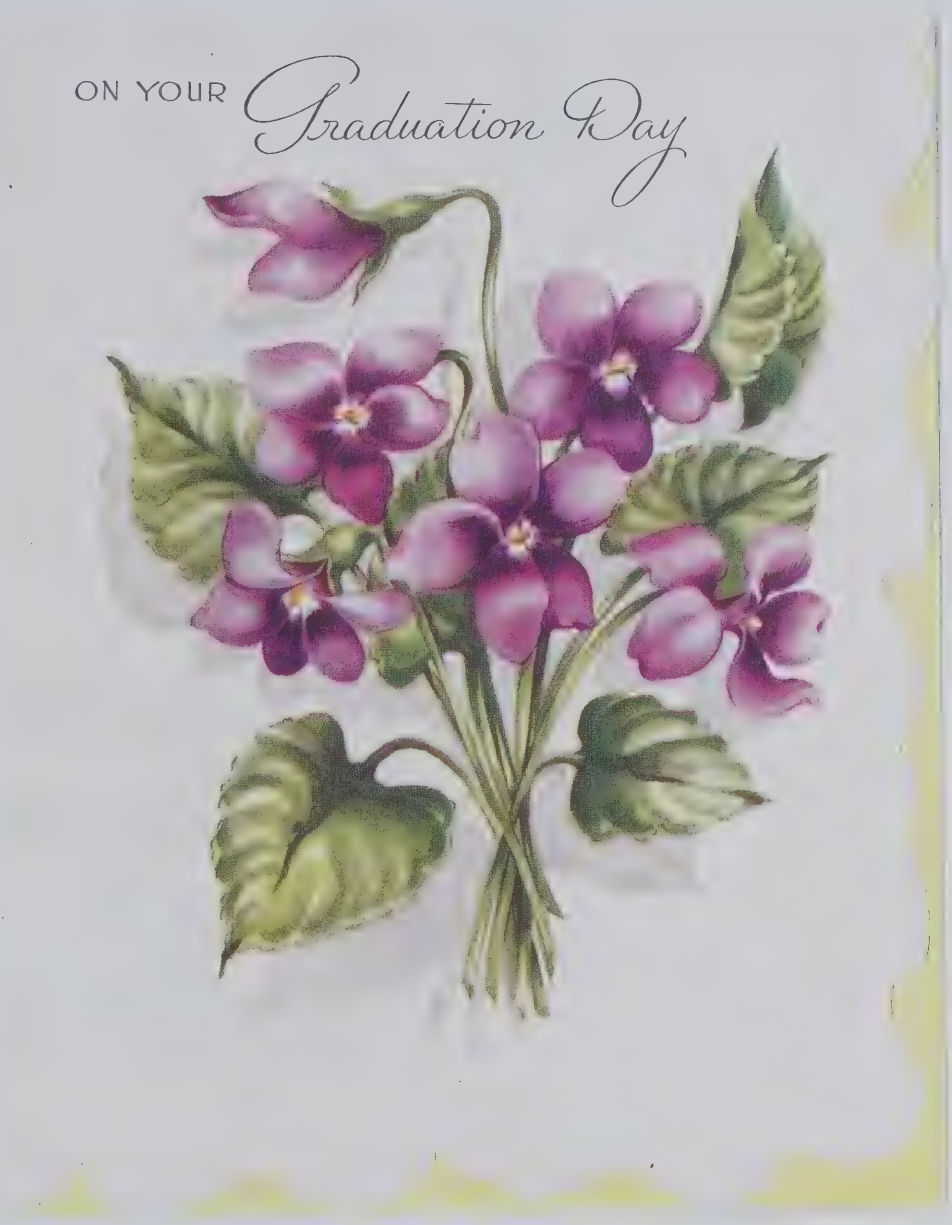
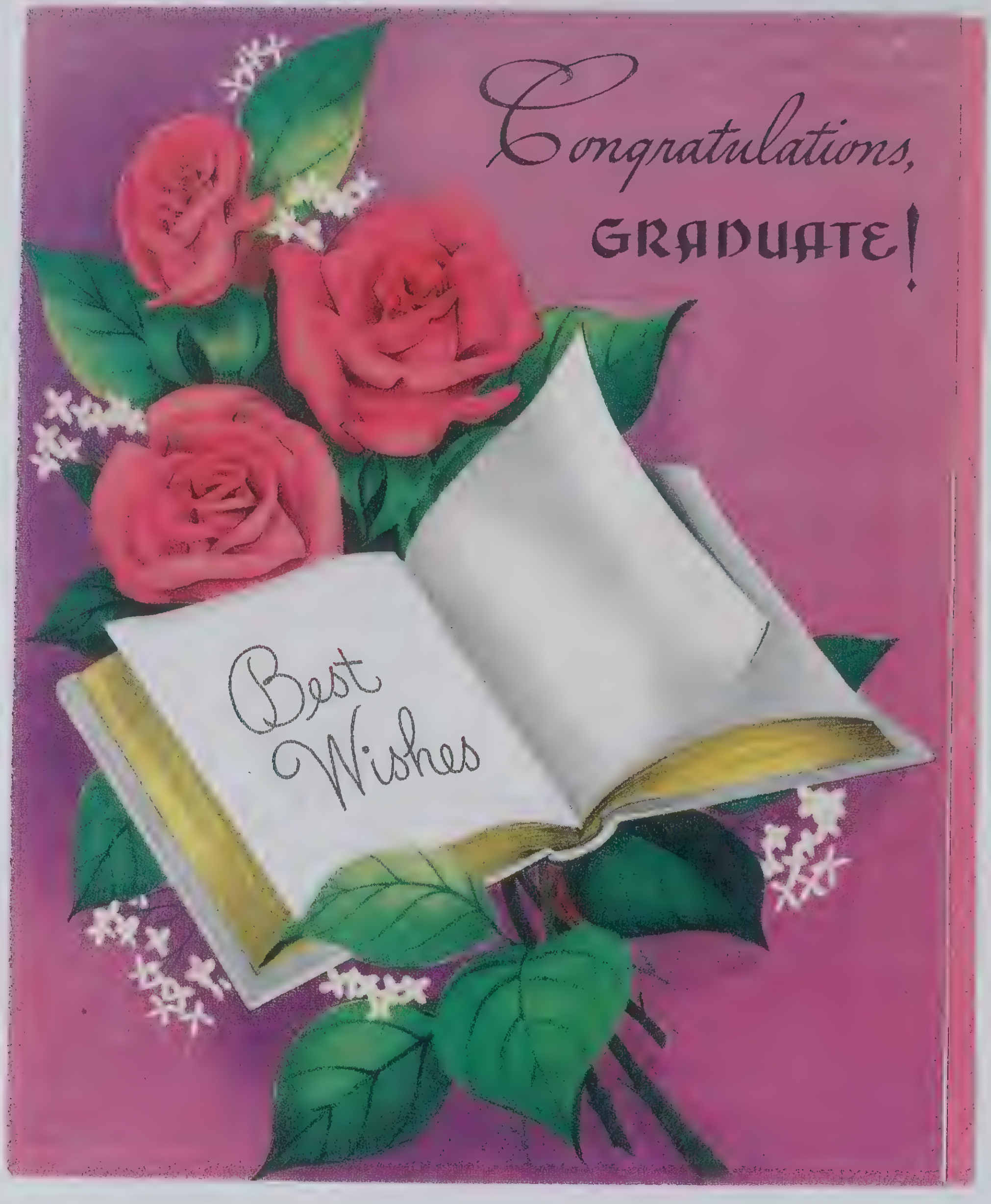
For Dorothy

Lake Wawasee, Indiana at Uncle Ed and Auntie Mae Oberlin's cottage. Family picnic around 1956.
Upper, L – R: Cousin Dorothy Oberlin, Cousin Hilda Shroff, Auntie May Rainier and friend of Linda and Marilyn's
Foreground on the right: Uncle Ed Oberlin and my mom, Bessie Rohm.
Upper right, L – R: Aunt Nellie Oberlin, Cousin Marilyn Rainier and Cousin Winnie Rainier.
Right side of table: Cousin Hilda Shroff, Auntie May Rainier and Cousin Dorothy Oberlin.

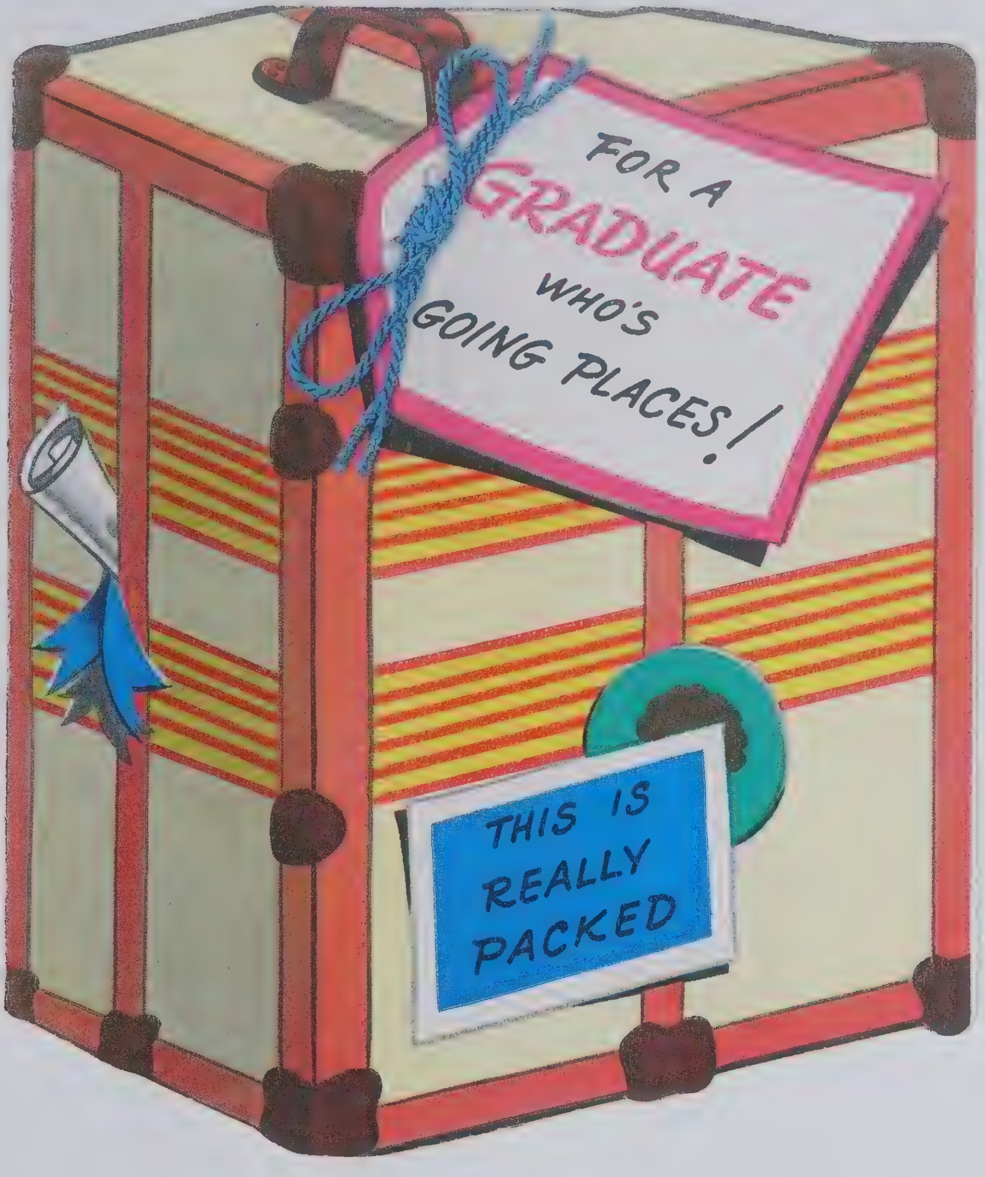
Linda Mae Rainer, 10 years old and her sister
Marilyn Kay Rainier, 14 years old


ON YOUR Graduation Day

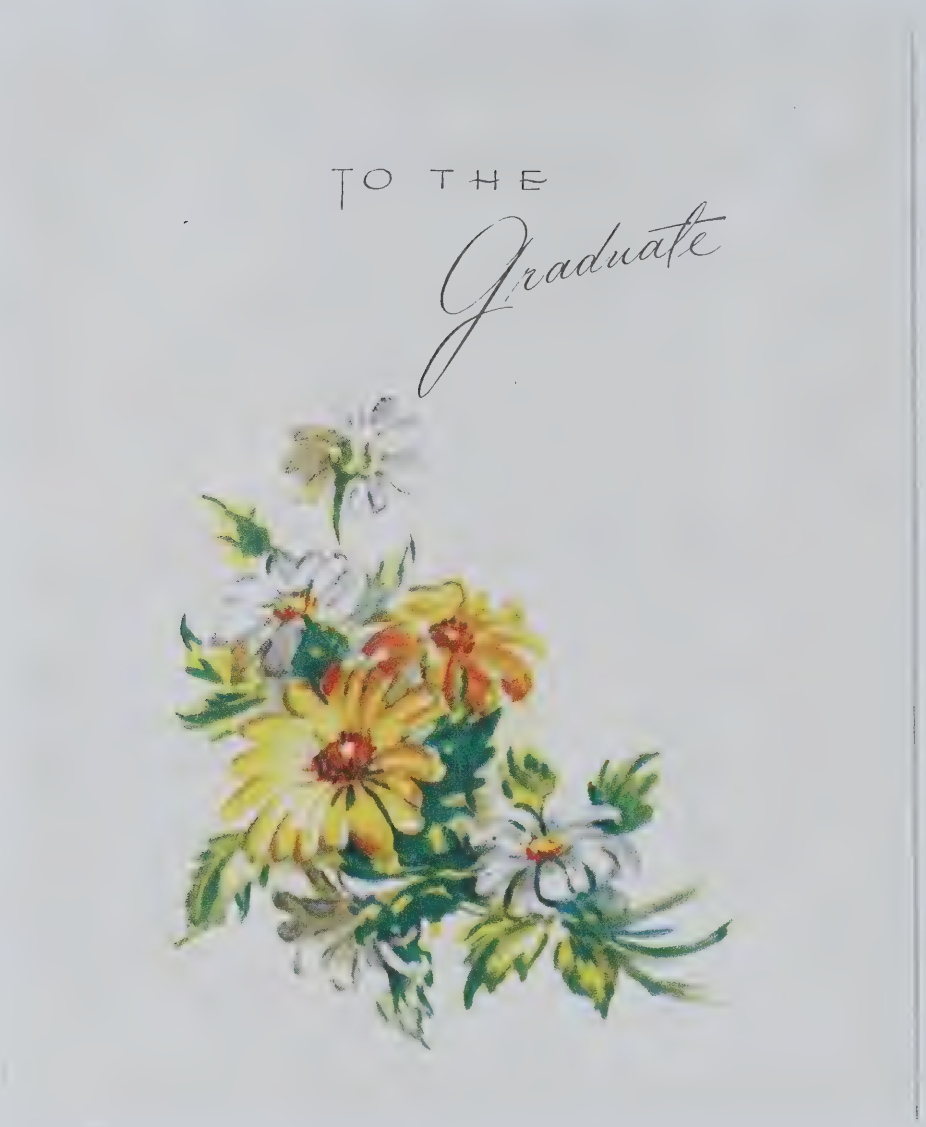
Graduation congratulations card from Cousin Wilma Wilson 1953
Auburn High School, Auburn Indiana.


Congratulations,
GRADUATE!
Best
Wishes

Graduation congratulations card from Romayne Scott 1953

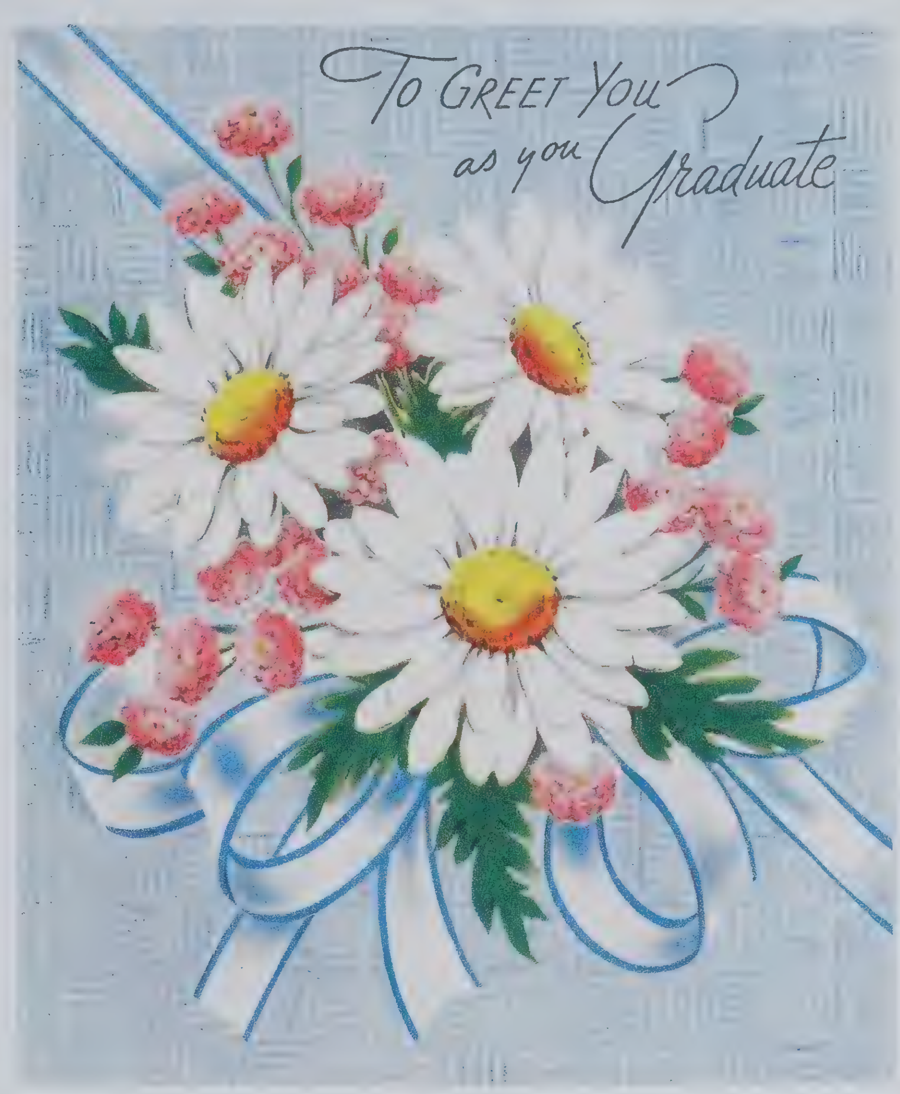

FOR A
GRADUATE
WHO'S
GOING PLACES!
THIS IS
REALLY
PACKED

Graduation congratulations card from my Aunt Nellie Oberlin and Cousin Dorothy (Dosh) Oberlin, Auburn High School, Auburn Indiana. 1953



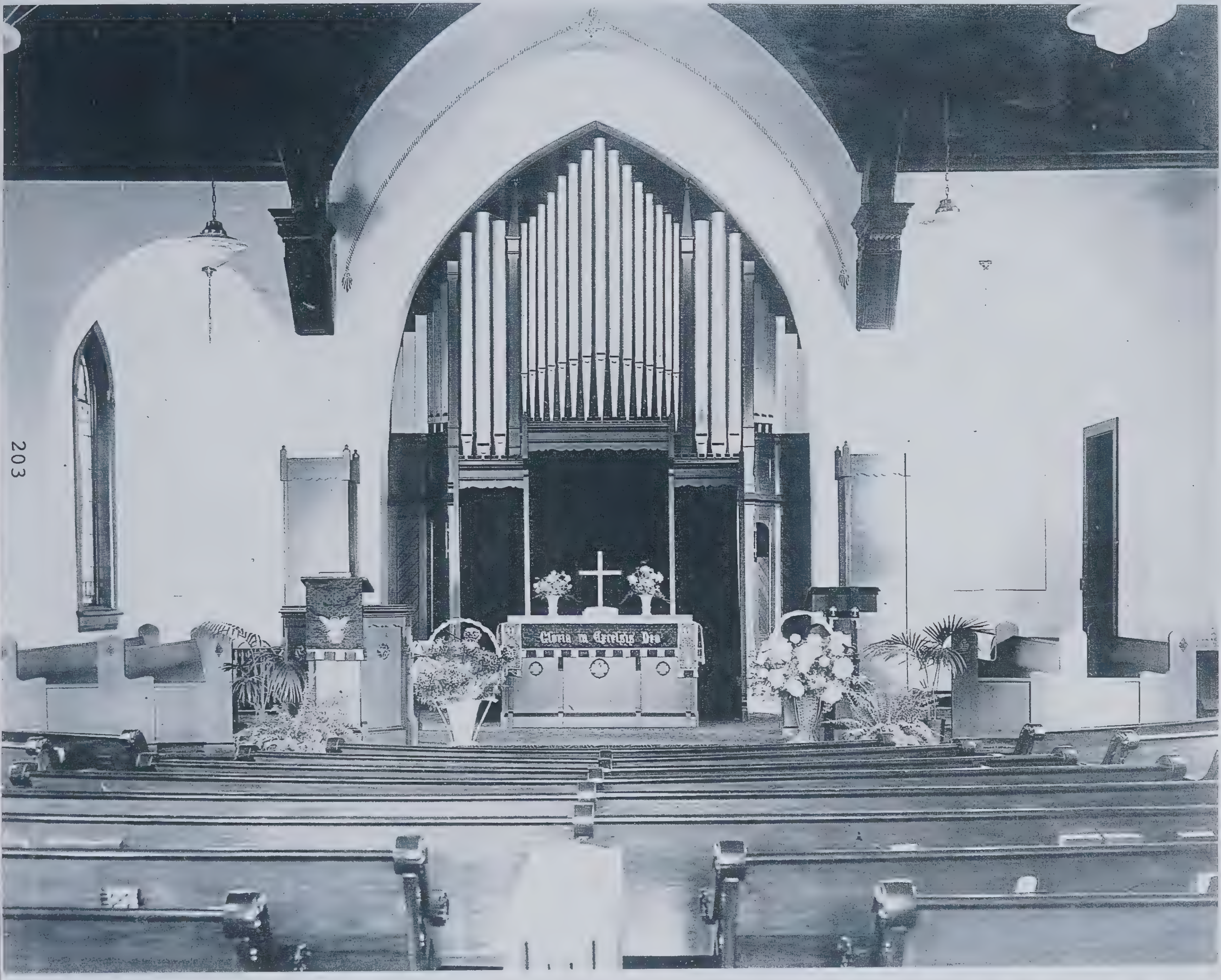
TO THE
Graduate

Graduation congratulations card from Reverend and Mrs. Allen K. Trout 1953 Auburn High School, Auburn Indiana.


To Greet You
as you Graduate

Card from Mrs. Dorothy Bolton on my graduation from Auburn High School, Auburn Indiana. 1953

Senior picture of Joyce R. Rohm Springer, Auburn High School


Gloria in Excelsis Deo

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church interior in 1939.

Taken 1939

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church is located on the southeast corner of 9th and Van Buren Street Auburn, Indiana

There were beautiful stained glass windows everywhere. The dorsal curtain hung back of the altar. It was burgundy in color. Beautiful dark wood was used everywhere, the ceiling, floors and pews. There was also some stenciling in the nave. It was beautiful. Some of the stenciling can be seen in the picture.

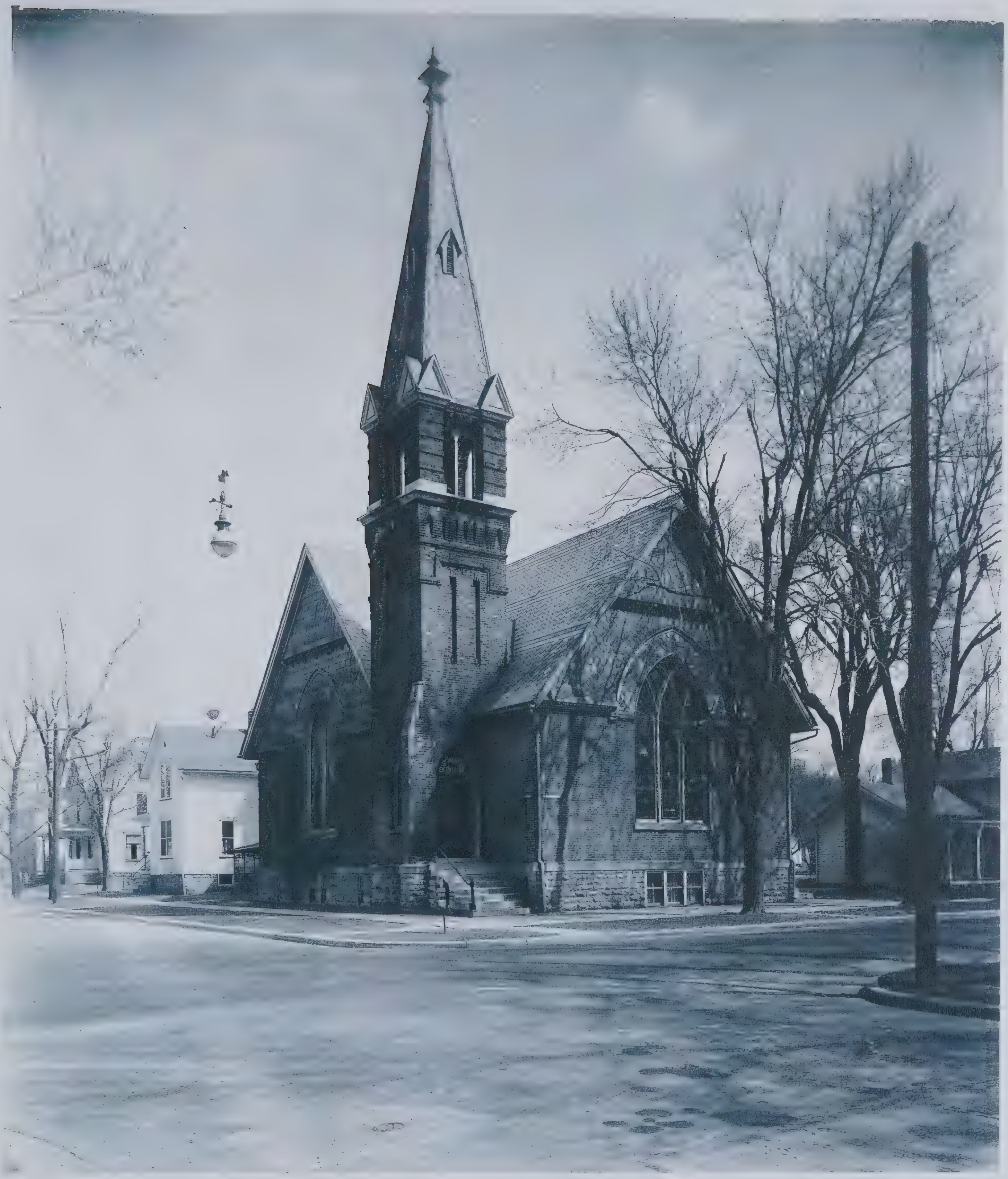
My parents Ford and Bessie Rohm starting going to church and joined St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1939.

David was confirmed into St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church June 13, 1943
Joyce was confirmed into St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church May 16, 1948.

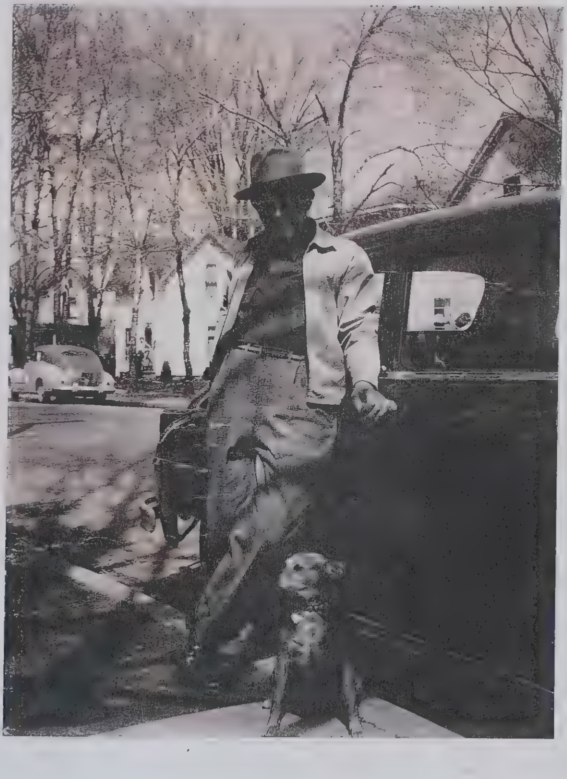
David Lisle Rohm and Joyce Rosalie Rohm were baptized March 3, 1940 in the solarium of our Uncle Ed and Auntie Mae Oberlin's home at 426 West 7th Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Auntie Mae's father the Reverend Mygrant baptized us both.

David's funeral was held July 12, 1949 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church with the Reverend Allen K. Trout officiating.



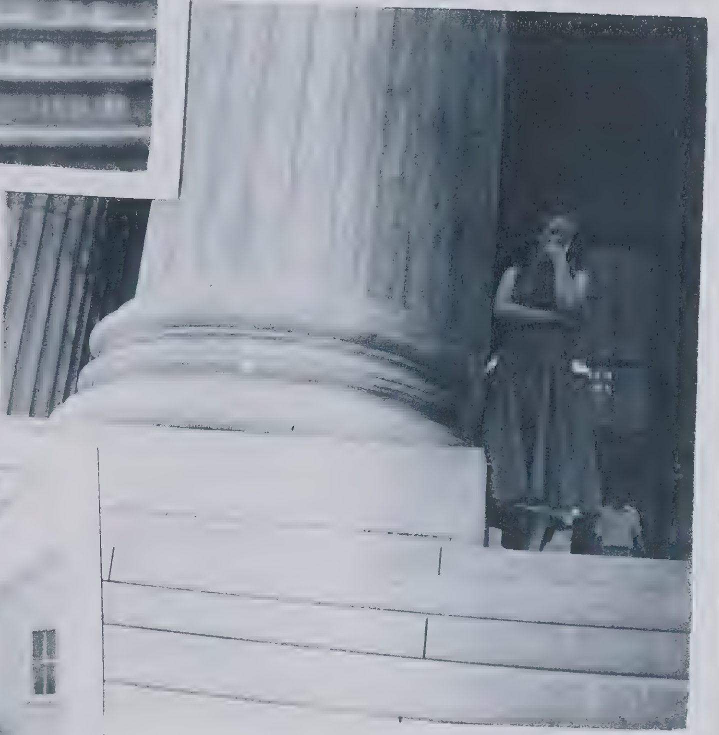
St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn, Indiana.
It was located on the Southeast corner of 9th and Van Buren Street.
The Ford L. Rohm family was active members.
The Reverend Allen K. Trout was the minister at the time of David Rohm's death.
The parsonage is to the left of the church on 9th Street with a dot above it. On the right side of the church can the home of Manila Damman and her mother.



These pictures were taken May 1950
by my dad's friend Reo Martin.
Taken at 349 W. 11th Street,
Auburn Indiana.
Reo had one of the first Polaroid
Cameras. Those in the pictures
Are my mom, dad me and our
Cat Tommy and our dog
Spider Elizabeth.

Joyce, ready for a Home Economics Club party in 1950. Joyce (me) was a Freshman at Auburn High School, Auburn Indiana. Taken at my parents home at 349 West 11th Street, Auburn Indiana.

Pictures were taken by Reo Martin with his New Polaroid camera. Reo Martin was a friend of the family.

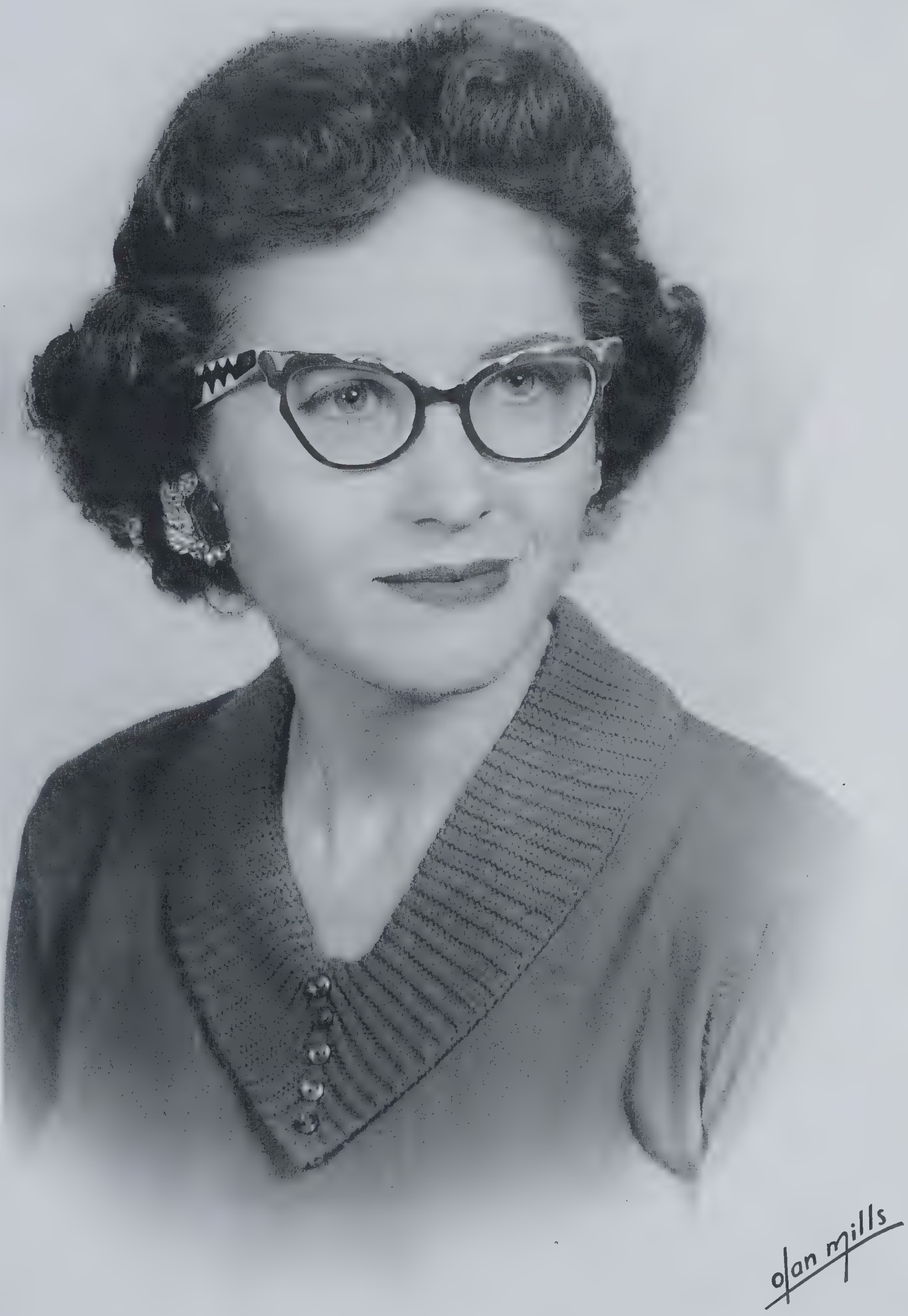


<ins>Upper left and Middle</ins>:
Joyce (Me) at Washington D. C. on our senior trip from Auburn High School, May 1953
<ins>Lower left</ins>: Graduation day from Auburn High School. May 1953

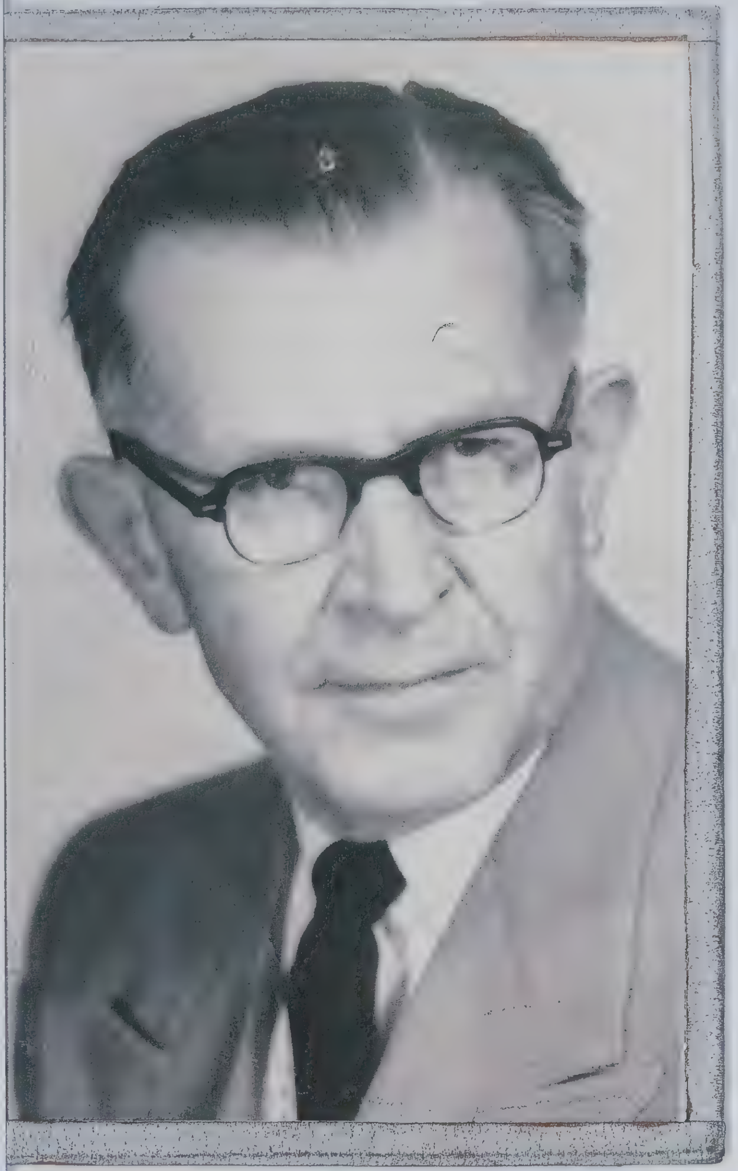
August 1956

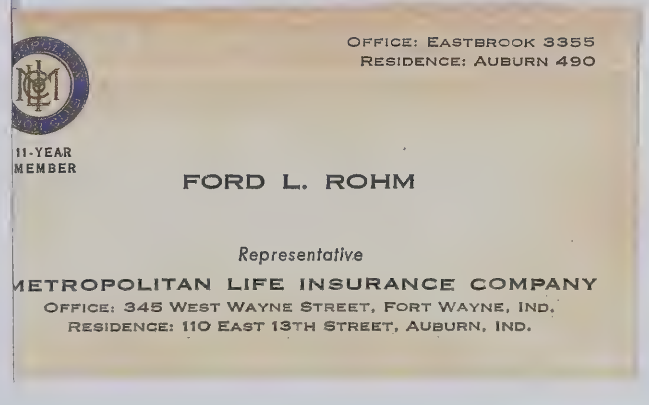
I had my eyes
straightened in
August of 1956
I was 21 years old.

Upper left: I am at Cypress Gardens, Florida.
May 1959
Middle right: Lelia Lovelace and me at
Cypress Gardens, May 1959
Lower left: Joyce (me) at my apartment at
103 South Van Buren Street
December 1959.



Joyce Rosalie Rohm in September 1958, 23 years old. At least I liked my glasses even though they were on crooked.





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RESIDENCE: AUBURN 490

11-YEAR
MEMBER

FORD L. ROHM

Representative

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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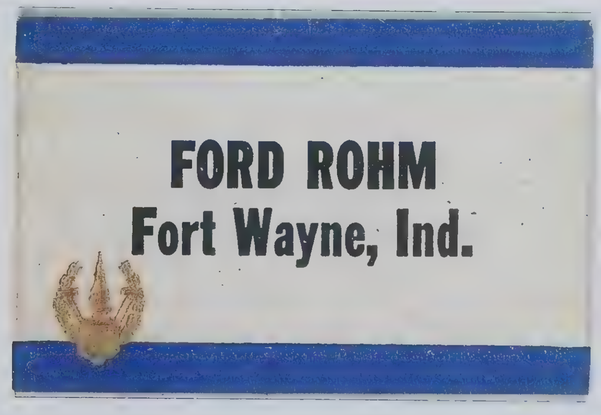

FORD ROHM
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Ford Lisle Rohm was an insurance salesman for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for 35 years then he retired.
His insurance debit was 99, and he was born 9-9-99
He was my dad.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FORT WAYNE, IND., DISTRICT
HAROLD V. PEDERSEN, MANAGER

345 WEST WAYNE STREET
FORT WAYNE, IND.

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November 16, 1964

Mr. Ford Rohm
110 E. 13th St.
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Re: Your Retirement

Dear Mr. Rohm:

Attached hereto, is a letter from Mr. Penny which is self-explanatory. I also would like to take this opportunity to hope that you enjoy many happy, healthy years of retirement. I'll probably be droping in to see you from time to time. I also extend to you the invitation to come to our office to visit with us as often as you would like to.

Sincerely yours,

Manager

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will enjoy many years of good health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

K. W. Penny

K. W. Penny, C.L.U.
Regional Manager
Indianapolis Regional Office

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November 13, 1964

Mr. Ford L. Rohm, Agent
Fort Wayne, Indiana District

Dear Mr. Rohm:

I note that on December 1, 1964, your many years of fine service to the Company will be culminated by retirement. This event affords me the pleasant opportunity of telling you how much we appreciate all you have done over the past years for your many policyholders. I also want to thank you for an outstanding contribution to the well-being and continued growth of the Company.

In the years ahead, I hope that you will find increasing satisfaction in the knowledge that your work has brought comfort and security to the thousands of people with whom you have come in contact.

It is my earnest hope, and that of my associates in the Regional Office, that you and your family will enjoy many years of good health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

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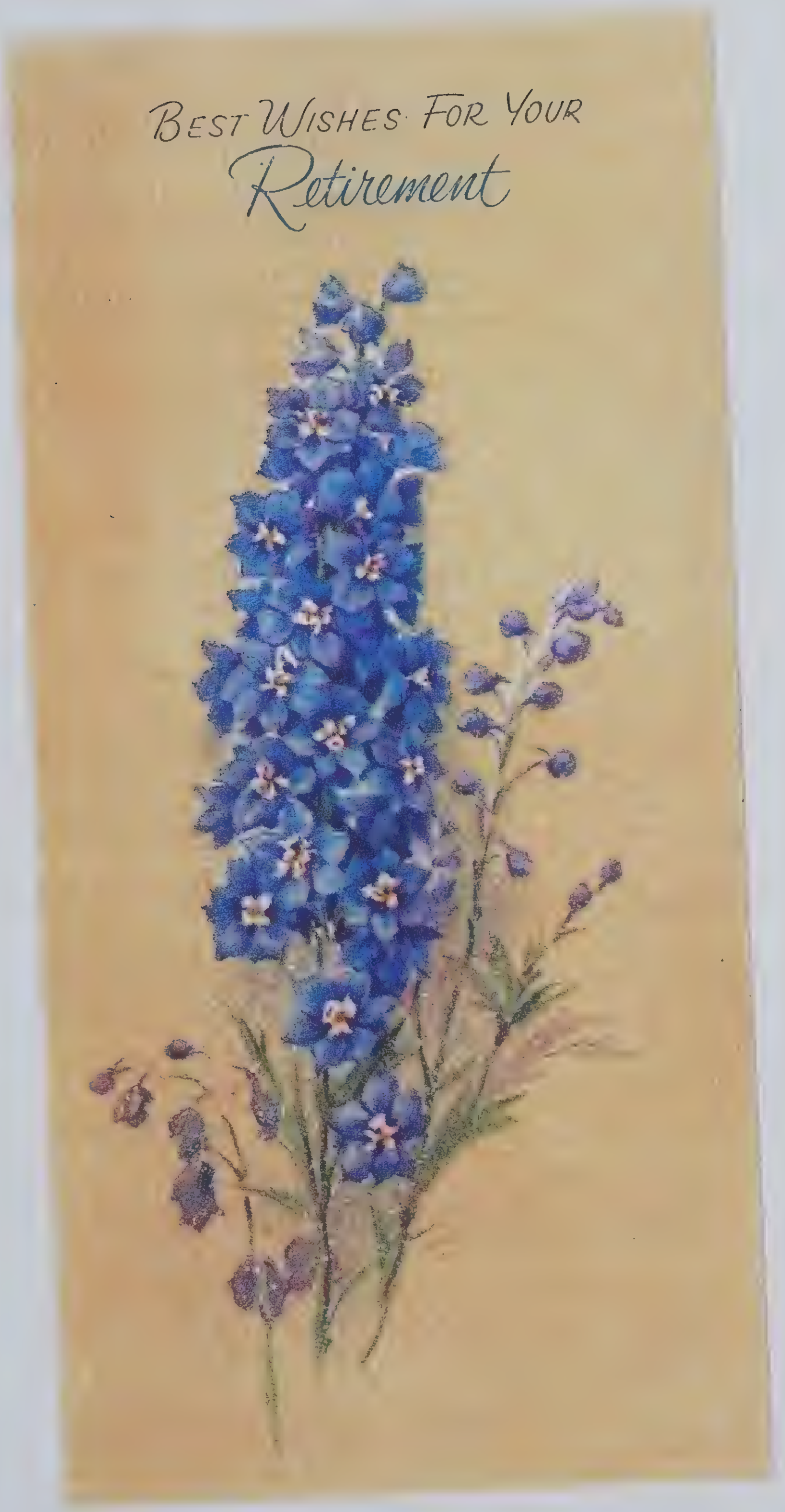
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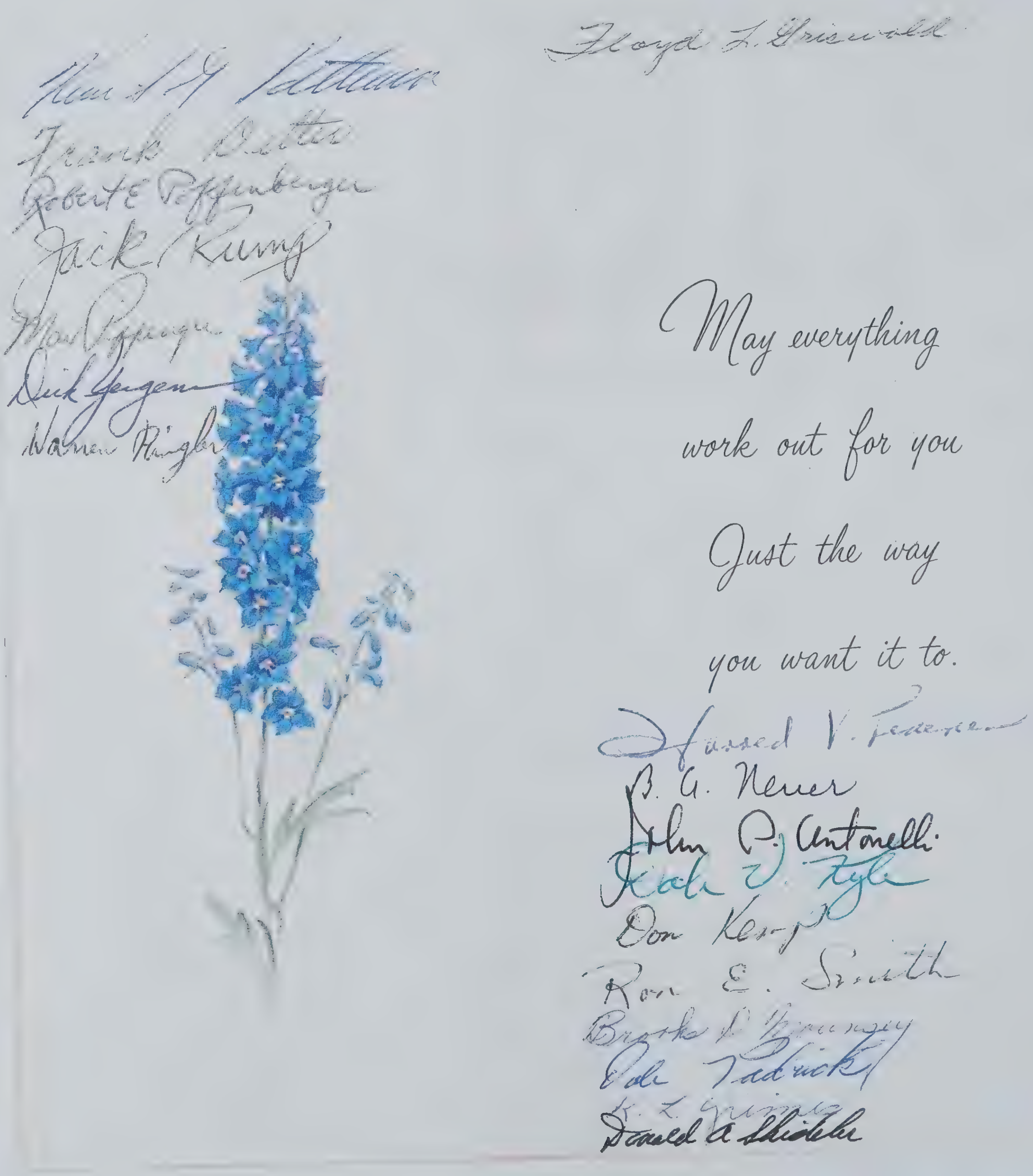

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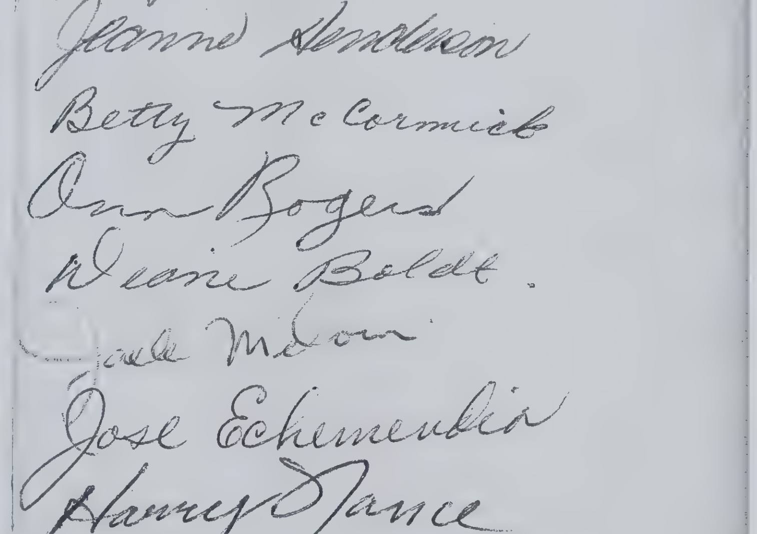

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